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Pupils lay foundations for new school at Poundbury

PUPILS from Damers First School helped lay the first bricks of their new school at Poundbury.

It will be the first school on the Duchy estate and the site will also provide a new home for a Dorchester church.

Youngest pupil at the school, Oscar (four) and oldest pupil Harvey (nine), had the hon-

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nour of laying the first bricks.

Fellow pupils, teachers, parents, councillors and officers from Dorset County Council and the site construction team, were all invited to the event.

Work on the new replacement school for

Damers began in November 2015 and should be finished by this winter – with the new building opening in spring 2017.

Damers currently operates as a three form entry school and will increase its size to allow four forms of

entry, increasing its capacity by 150 places.

Local member for Dorchester, Richard Biggs said: "It was a very exciting day, not only for the children of Damers First School, but for Dorchester as a town. The building of this new school at Poundbury will allow us to welcome more pupils to learn in what will be a very highly

finished school, accessible for all."

The new single-storey Damers First School will move to a site next to The Great Field, Poundbury and will provide four reception class bases, 16 key stage one and key stage two class bases, a large and a small hall, a specialist resource for children with complex communication needs,

a multi-use space including library facilities and practical room which can be used for teaching.

But the new building will not feature a swimming pool – which the current site in Damers Road has.

There have been concerns about parking outside the new school and possible conflicts with traffic from the nearby Dorset Cereals factory – but planners have moved to reassure parents that there should be no problems.

Head teacher at Damers First School, Catherine Smith said: "The construction team ensured that the children were made to feel incredibly welcome and important, and rightly so. We were all incredibly excited to walk onto the site for the first time and to see the beginnings of a very exciting new phase in our history."

BAM Construction Ltd were appointed to build the new school, which will cost just under £10million.

The design includes facilities for the Dorchester Community



DAMERS School pupils at the bricklaying to mark the start of their new school

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ORIGINALLY from Portsmouth, Emma Conway-Hyde moved around a lot as a youngster as her father was in the Navy, living in Fareham, Weymouth and Portland for three years before settling in West Dorset.

She now lives in Bridport with her husband, daughter and their four cats.

She recently set up Iris Virtual Solutions, acting as a virtual assistant to provide administrative and business support to business owners.

● TELL us a little about your career background...

I have been a secretary, administrator and PA for over 20 years in both the public and private sectors and have extensive experience in administration and I have spent most of my working life organising and problem solving for other people.

● WHY did you set up Iris Virtual Solutions?

I set up Iris Virtual Solutions in the last few months and I am presently marketing and networking like mad to get the business off the ground. It is very exciting but hard work! I decided to go down the route of freelancing to give me more flexibility and greater opportunities. I felt that there was so much more that I was capable of and had become really disillusioned with the daily grind and thought to myself, "you know what? We are only here once and what is the worst that could happen?" So I took the plunge and set up on my own as a virtual assistant.

● WHAT services does it offer and how can businesses benefit?

I support small businesses and individuals by offering business and administrative support with services ranging from diary, calendar and inbox management to audio transcription, online research and event planning. I also offer business one-to-ones so that individuals can talk through a problem or have a general chat about how to take a task forward, as it often helps to gain a different perspective on a situation.

Lifestyle management services are available for those that simply do not have time in their day (usually because they are too busy at work!) to do everything, these include the usual admin tasks, help with event planning, travel research



and house sitting services. A full list of the services that Iris Virtual Solutions provides are on the website at www.irisvirtuallutions.co.uk and generally if there is something that somebody needs doing I can do it.

Hiring a virtual assistant is a great way of outsourcing those ad-hoc or ongoing tasks that are so time consuming. The business owner or indi-

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vidual gains more time to focus on their core business objectives and can concentrate on their existing clients and bringing in new ones. The costly overheads of hiring an employee, i.e. sickness and holiday pay, are also avoided.

● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

The excitement of not knowing what is going to be coming next at the moment, I feel energised by the fact that I need to go out there and meet new people, learn new things and get clients. Sometimes it can be really daunting but I know that it will be worth it in the end. It is giving me the opportunity to do something that I never thought I could do. If you had said to me two years ago that I would be running my own business in 2016 I would never have believed you. Plus, my daughter is super proud of me, what more does a mum need?

● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Hanging out with my family as I do not get to do enough of that at the moment, so I try and make the most of the time that I do get and spend it with them. I also enjoy walking especially with the summer coming up and we do live in an area that is particularly spectacular, so anything that gets me out and about really. Also, I have a huge number of things on my bucket list that I want to do so trying new things is always fun – jet skiing being one of my favourites so far.

● WHAT do you like about living in the local area?

It's so beautiful here. I don't think you can beat the view as you come over Askerswell, you can see right out to sea and across the valley. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

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New consultants on board for Charles Street project



CHARLES Street car park – still no closer to development although a new study is about to begin

Pupils lay first brick for new school

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Church to allow them to relocate to the site from the town centre and provides a hall, kitchen, coffee lounge, crèche room, meeting rooms, toilets and platform lift. The church and the school will remain separate organisations.

In the same week plans for an extension to St Osmunds Middle School on the other side of the county town were put on show.

A new two storey building is being proposed to cater for additional needs with more classrooms, a new games court, new resources spaces and a new dining hall.

"In essence, there's going to be a new building on the extremity of the current school site with a two floor block; on the bottom floor there's going to be a dining hall which will allow us to provide hot school meals, which is a step forward, as well as a multi-

purpose teaching area and on the top floor, four new classrooms.

There will also be space for a new 120-place sixth form.

Said headteacher Jim Williams: "We are working with the local authority to meet pupil numbers, as part of the partnership, we were asked whether we would consider the option of moving to sixth form entry."

Work is expected to start in the autumn, with a finish date for the summer of next year.



THE steel framework of the new school

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ANOTHER consultancy team is to be taken on to try and progress Dorchester's stalled Charles Street project.

Several attempts have been made to get the scheme off the ground since the 1970s with little to show for it, apart from a road through the historic walks and a new council HQ.

Thousands of hours have been spent on the project by council staff and various development teams and consultants – not to mention energy expended in public protests and countless meetings.

Now the attempt to get shops, apartments and car parking on the site is to start all over again.

West Dorset District Councillors have approved spending £25,000 for consultants, GL Hearn, and have agreed to the council's strategic director, Stephen Hill alongside portfolio holder Councillor John Russell and the Charles Street Working Group to spend up to an additional £25,000.

The district council say that lessons have been learned by the latest attempt to develop the site which ended with the authority negotiating an early end to its agreement with developers, Simons.

Amongst the key findings of an audit of the project was a lack of transparency by the council.

One of the main points made time after time by protestors was that, apart from a handful of councillors, none of them from Dorchester, few knew how, or why, some decisions had been made.

The new consultants will now work on a draft study of whether or not the scheme is viable, much of which may depend upon the view taken about the archaeology of Roman and pre-Roman Dorchester which lies under the site.

District councillors were told that the agreed spending of up to £50,000 would come from the £379,000 that remains unspent from the £1.4million Charles Street Development Fund.

Handbags snatched

POLICE are investigating two separate reports that handbags and purses being stolen in Dorchester during the afternoon of Thursday, April 7th.

Both offences on Thursday 7th were similar – with the bags being hooked over the handle of a wheelchair and a supermarket trolley.

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Much-loved son of Bryan and the late Shirley, adored only grandson of the late Milly and Cliff Hoddinott.

Loved brother and brother-in-law to Kay and Franz.

---Our hearts ache with sadness and loss, although full of happy memories---

All welcome at a public celebration of Lloyd's life: The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, where he loved to sing every Saturday.

Sunday 15 May at 3.30pm
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(no dress code).

No flowers please, although any charity donations are welcome in his memory. Please contact Kay for details: kseftonsmith@gmail.com

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DANIEL GREEN
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School library service to close

DORSET County Council's cabinet has decided to close the school library service.

The service will close at the end of the summer term. The disposal of books and other resources will be managed according to an agreed plan to benefit children and young people. This includes dispersing books to libraries in Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole and offering resources to schools in these areas. Children's centres will also be included in this plan.

Staff within the school library service have been informed of this decision.

Although the council are not required to provide this service it has been trading directly with schools since 1995.

But declining numbers of schools subscribing to the service and operational pressures has led to a review of the service.

A comprehensive consultation has been carried out with all schools across Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole asking whether they would take up the service

and, if the service closes, what should be done with the resources to ensure that they continue to benefit school children.

Councillor Colin Jamieson, county council Cabinet member for economy and growth, said: "The responses to the survey have helped inform the recommendations for cabinet. Although some schools have indicated they would like to subscribe the number of participating schools continues to decline, the result is the service is no longer viable or sustainable.

"Public libraries will continue to provide books for children and young people."

Currently only a quarter of schools in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole use the service compared with 60 per cent of schools in 2011. Uptake of the scheme is at the discretion of the school governors who decide how best to provide resources for their school library - by buying into the service or buying books for the school.

Get your dogs microchipped

LOCAL councils are warning dog owners that they now need to get their dogs microchipped.

Owners are also being reminded that their personal details need to be kept up to date.

Graham Duggan, North Dorset, West Dorset and Weymouth & Portland Council's Head of Community Protection, said: "Microchipping is an essential part of responsible dog ownership and the most effective permanent way of ensuring lost dogs are returned to their owner."

During regular patrols, borough and district council dog wardens will be stopping owners and asking

to check if their dog is microchipped.

Owners can get their pet microchipped at local veterinary centres and update details through microchipping database companies. Should dogs not be microchipped owners will be given a notice requiring them to get their pet microchipped within 21 days or potentially face a fine of up to £500.

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Protest over plan to merge maternity and paediatric services with Yeovil

THE latest proposals to move Dorchester's paediatric and maternity services to Yeovil, rather than Bournemouth or Poole, has been met by fresh petition from campaigners.

Dorset County Hospital has already provoked two mass marches in opposition to any plans to move overnight services for the sections out of the county town.

But over the weekend Yeovil Hospital issued a statement saying the move would not be in the best interests of its patients.

"Whilst the report does suggest opportunities for making changes to maternity and paediatric services in our hospital, we have discussed these in detail with Dorset CCG, Somerset CCG and the authors from the Royal College and at this stage have concluded that there is not currently a case for change which represents the best interests of our entire patient population in Somerset and beyond."

The proposals are contained in a report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health as part of the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's review of local health services.

It says that neither department in Dorchester or Yeovil is viable in the long-term and merger is one of the medium-term options.

Dorset County Hospital's chief executive Patricia Miller said: "We broadly welcome this report and will now go through the recommendations in detail to assess the implications for paediatric, maternity and neonatal services at Dorset County Hospital."

"We recognise that we need to work more closely with our neighbouring hospitals to ensure we can provide high quality, financially sustainable services for our community into the future..."

"The recommendations in the Royal College report will be carefully considered as part of the clinical services review and it is important to emphasise that no decisions have been taken yet. Any decisions will be subject to full public consultation."

By Trevor Bevins

Campaigner Naomi Patterson has now launched a fresh petition to maintain overnight services in Dorchester.

She said that while Yeovil was closer for Dorchester people, than Poole or Bournemouth, the lack of public transport from Portland, Weymouth and Lyme Regis, made it an impossible situation.

Further information can be found at: www.change.org/p/dorset-clinical-commissioning-group-dorset-county-hospital-to-stay-24hour

The full report on the options being considered is at www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk



■ **PROTESTOR: Naomi Patterson**

Police target drivers in operation

A WEYMOUTH taxi driver, caught without tax, has been fined £2,500 during a two day police operation on local roads.

During the operation four people were arrested for criminal offences including assault and possession of drugs with intent to supply.

Other offences were also uncovered, including a BMW driver who had to remove stick-on tinting from his windows as it reduced visibility below the legal limit.

Several drivers were found with red diesel in their cars – which should only be used in agricultural vehicles while 21 vehicles were seized for having no insurance, no vehicle excise licence or using red diesel.

The offences were uncovered as part of a two-day operation with Devon & Cornwall Police who came into Dorset to support local traffic units and a team from HMRC and the DVLA who were looking out for fuel offences.

Chief Inspector Adrian Leisk, Head of the Roads Policing Alliance Operations Department, said: "This is another excellent example of how the two forces are working together under the Strategic Alliance."

Alliance Roads Policing Team Sergeant Stuart Pitman, said: "Officers from Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police utilised ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) vehicles and safety camera vans to help achieve this positive result."

NEWS in brief ...

■ POLICE in Sturminster Newton are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward following a burglary at a camera shop.

The incident occurred at around 1.45am on Monday, April 11 when two offenders smashed through the window of Wessex Photography at the Market Place.

The offenders stole 15 new cameras and a camera lens worth thousands of pounds in total.

The pair were thought to be wearing dark clothing with their hoods up and one had a black and white bandana across the face.

Police Constable Glen Caddy, of North Dorset police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who saw or heard anything suspicious between the relevant times to please call Dorset Police.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who has been offered cameras or camera equipment for sale at a low price."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting occurrence number 55160056585. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

■ A NEW bus service connecting Portland to the commercial bus route to Weymouth has started service.

Dorset County Council will run the weekday service for a trial period of six months with fares of between £1 and £2.50, depending upon the distance travelled.

Concessionary Travel Passes can be used on the service linking passengers onto the existing bus route.

This new route comes about as a result of a survey conducted last winter. Portlanders were asked whether they would use a service like this. The 500 responses that were received helped to start this trial.

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■ DANCING in the Street by Stephen Jones

Hospital stages exhibition to mark photo club's anniversary

TO celebrate its 80th anniversary, Dorchester Camera Club is staging an exhibition of framed prints at Dorset County Hospital as part of the Arts In Hospital programme.

The exhibition, showcasing the talent of local photographers, will be situated in a temporary exhibition space around the Hospital's Damers Restaurant.

Arts in Hospital aims to enhance the hospital environment, raise the patients' spirits and give pleasure to all those concerned with their welfare – helping Dorset to feel better. Many of the images in the exhibition are centred on the

themes 'A Feeling of well-Being' 'Health & Nature' and 'Caring for Others'.

Dorchester Camera Club meets every Monday from September to July at the Brownsword Hall in Poundbury. The club has a membership of more than 100 photographers of all ages and levels of experience and runs regular competitions, workshops and talks from renowned guest speakers.

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■ MY Girl in Weymouth Harbour

Boat receives special honour for WWII service

A WEYMOUTH and Portland boat has received a special honour for its wartime service.

My Girl was used by the army throughout the Second World War, mainly ferrying troops and supplies in and around Portland Harbour.

A Royal Artillery Pennant was presented to the vessel in Weymouth Harbour by Lieutenant Colonel Vere Nicoll of the Royal Artillery Association.

It was given to Peter Broatch, of

Coastline Cruises, which has just completed a two year restoration project.

Marian Lye, daughter of the boat's previous skipper Ron Hill, attended the ceremony along with Weymouth Mayor Councillor Christine James and other dignitaries.

My Girl has been used to ferry troops from the Breakwater Forts and the naval base and had also taken part in the D-Day preparations.

French friends to visit town

A DELEGATION from Louviers, the French twin town of Weymouth and Portland, will be visiting the borough in May.

A group of about 45 will be arriving on Thursday, May 5th led by Councillor Christian Wuilque, on his second visit to Weymouth. As the Briefholder for international relations, he is representing the Mayor of Louviers, Francois-Xavier Priollaud.

The twinning between Weymouth and Louviers began in 1958, 58-years-ago.

A civic reception will be held on Friday, May 6th at the Portland Masonic Centre on Victoria Square with a dinner of smoked salmon, rump of lamb or cod mornay.

"On behalf of the residents of the Borough of Weymouth and



■ LAST May's visit to Weymouth. From Left: Louviers twinning committee Chairman Jacqueline Hamon, Councillor Christian Wuilque, Weymouth & Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James, Weymouth twinning committee and Chairman Cath Irving.

Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

Portland, I would like to welcome Christian Wuilque from our twinned town of Louviers," said Councillor Christine James, Mayor and President of the Wey-

mouth & Portland - Louviers Society.

"This is not the first time he has visited our town, or indeed the beautiful county that is

Dorset. As he is their Briefholder for international relations, I hope that he will feel the members of the Weymouth & Portland - Louviers Society are making sure that those relations are thriving and strong. We always seem to have more and more to reveal to our foreign friends, and I'm sure this year will be no different. I hope they enjoy their stay and our twinning history continues for many years."

On Saturday, May 7th, the French delegation will be taken to Exeter for a tour of the city and of the cathedral.

A reciprocal visit to Louviers is planned for August 24th when the Weymouth and Portland group will be led by Councillor Richard Kosior who, by then, will have been elected Mayor.

Seafront service to mark Anzac Day

RESIDENTS of Weymouth and Portland are invited to a service of remembrance and short wreath laying in recognition of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (Anzac) Day this month.

At 11am on Monday, April 25th, Weymouth will hold a Civic Service at the Anzac Memorial on the seafront opposite the Hotel Prince Regent. All are welcome to attend.

Wreaths will be laid by the Mayor and representatives of Australia House and New Zealand House from London, ex-service or-

ganisations and expatriates living or working in Weymouth.

The memorial commemorates the thousands of Australian and New Zealand volunteer servicemen who passed through camps and hospitals in Dorset during the First World War between battles in the Middle East and those on the Western Front in Europe.

Charlotte Sheppard, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Events Manager, said: "The Anzac Memorial Service is a chance to remember and honour the sacrifices of all the Anzacs over 100 years ago who came to

Weymouth to recover from their physical and mental scars, so that they could return to active service, or go back to their homelands."

The Weymouth & Portland Mayor will be laying a wreath together with Lieutenant Commander Peter Dargen from the Royal Australian Navy and Lieutenant Mathew McQuaid from the New Zealand Defence Force.

Representatives from ex-service organisations and associations will also be attending the ceremony.

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More than 2,000 people took part in the event at Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth, on Saturday and Sunday, the event selling out weeks before it was due to take place.

The cash raised, £30,000 more than the single day event last year, will support families and individuals with life-limiting illnesses across the county.

Many of those taking part in the event were participating in memory of loved ones – but others were happy to get covered in paint and run the 4km course – just for fun.

This year's weekend event also featured a mini festival with live music, and plenty of stalls selling food and drink.

Said Matt Smith, event manager: "It's great to see so many local people here and supporting Weldmar and just having a great time at the event. I think the mass paint throwing is everyone's favourite part."

■ **FINALE:** At end end of the run joyful competitors launch clouds of colour into the air

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New consultant for Chickerell Slimming World

AFTER a marriage breakdown Lorraine Lapham had a wake-up call after seeing photos of herself on a family holiday to Disney World.

Lorraine had saved and saved to treat her sons, as money had been tight after separating from her husband.

"I recall getting on the plane feeling so proud of myself, to have saved to take my boys away," she said,

"But the photos don't lie do they?"

After seeing the holiday snaps Lorraine decided to join her local Slimming World group in Chickerell, as the group had come recommended by friends at work.

"The group are so friendly, always supportive and recommending new foods to try," said Lorraine.

"I had got into the habit of cooking for my sons and not eating my own, skipping meals and picking on crisps and chocolate. I now enjoy so many foods

but my favourite is chicken chasseur, it was a relief I could enjoy normal filling meals like this."

Seven years on Lorraine has lost 2 stone 5lb and is a Target member in the group, still attending the meetings to stay motivated.

Chickerell consultant Ann had decided to retire and Lorraine, who is now a fully trained consultant will be relaunching the Chickerell group as her own on Wednesday April 27th at 6pm.

Lorraine added: "Going to Slimming World has brought me so much more than I could have believed. It's brought me health, happiness and confidence. I believe Slimming World has changed my life and over the seven years I have learnt so much. I can't wait help others in the same way. Live happy with Slimming World."

For more information about the Chickerell group you can contact Lorraine 07581517746.

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Advertiser's announcement



A GROUP of Spanish students from Love Learning, adult education classes based upstairs at Olive Tree restaurant in Bridport, took part in a Spanish field trip to Seville, Spain recently (pictured).

The trip was organised to fur-

ther enrich their Spanish studies, and to put into practice what they had been learning in class.

Students were fortunate to experience a range of culture activities during their three night stay, including the Semana Santa procession, flamenco

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Captains ahoy at academy

STUDENTS from the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy were shocked to be greeted by two Naval Captains at the start of the new school term.

Captain Cornell and Captain Taylor, normally known as class teachers Miss Cornell and Mrs Taylor, gave learners a taste of what it is like to be in the Navy at RNAS Portland (HMS Osprey).

The pupils worked in teams to

complete challenges involving building a helicopter, learning to march, salute and even use some 'Navy lingo'.

Head of School, Gary Spracklen, said: "We are proud of our island's heritage and the children are really excited to find out more about Portland's Naval background this half-term."

"We have lots of inspiring, creative and immersive learning experiences planned and look

forward to welcoming some guest speakers. This work is part of our wider plans in preparation for us opening our new multi-million pound campus at Maritime House in September.

"We are proud to offer a broad, innovative and exciting curriculum which is individually tailored to the needs of each student - Captain Cornell and Captain Taylor's work is a great example of this approach."

'CAPTAIN Cornell' surprises the students at the Isle of Portland Aldridge Academy.



Lego lovers get into robotics

LEGO Robotics have been brought into the classroom at the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy.

Bournemouth University has been working with learners at the academy to combine problem solving, mathematics, engineering, computer science and a love for Lego.

Pupils aged from 10 to 14 took part in a range of challenges using 'Lego Robotics' which the academy has recently purchased to support its development of science, technology, engineering and maths.

Gary Spracklen, who is a head of school at the Portland Academy, said "It's been great to work with Bournemouth University and see our learners writing computer programs to control the robots. Students also calculated angles, circumference, elevation, and distance based on the measurements of the competition board and their unique robot." Lead practitioner for STEM (science technology engineering and maths) at IPACA, Tasha Board, added: "We had learners of all ages involved in activities. It was great to see in action the type and style of learning that will be taking place at Maritime House from September 2016."

New voices needed

PORTLAND'S Island Voices Community Choir is looking for new members.

The group sing traditional songs with no need to use sheet music.

Choir members meet every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm at St George's Centre, Reforne.

For further information contact Sandra via email - huggins01@talktalk.net

Time is running out

PORTLAND Rotarians say time is running out for applications to their annual community awards.

They can be sent to Rotarian Pat Shepherd, c/o Hull Gregson & Hull, 12, Easton Street, Portland or by e-mail to pkshep99@aol.com and must be received by May 16.

The club is in action again this weekend with a Table Top Sale at the Community 200 Hall on Saturday morning, April 16th, which will benefit the Drop-in Centre.

Hampton Court coach trip

PORTLAND Rotarians are planning a coach trip to the Hampton Court Flower Show on Thursday, July 7th, leaving Easton at 7.30 am.

Other pick-ups may be arranged, subject to demand.

The club will be charging £50 for the trip, which includes entrance to the show. If anyone is interested, please contact Janet on 01305 822864.

The club organised two table top sales last month - the next sale will be on May 14th when the beneficiary will be Southwell W.I.

The Wishing Well at Portland Bill continues to supply the club with funds to help those in need.

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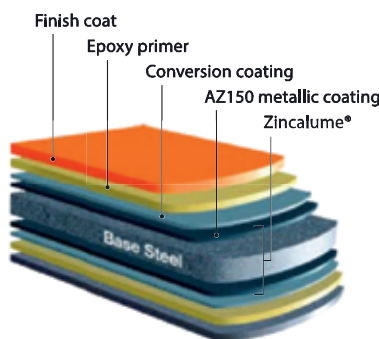
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Owners Andrew and Becky Hartley also offer their culinary skills outside of the premises by providing out-

side catering, perfect for any occasion.

The pair took over the deli in June last year after 12 years at Bridport Golf Club and working in the catering industry all their working lives. They are looking to welcome a range of customers to their new venture.

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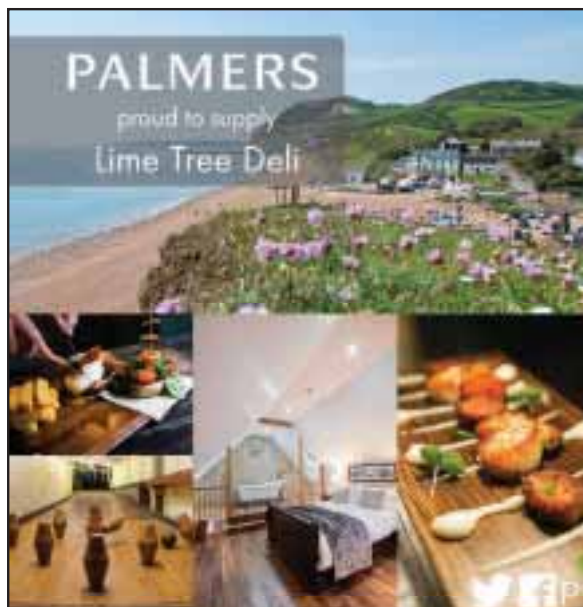
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School dance show plays to full house

DANCE students at the Wey Valley School, in Weymouth, entertained parents, fellow students and staff at their annual dance show 'Enigma', staged in the school's Will Mackness Hall to a full house.

Students from all year groups (aged 11 to 16) performed a variety of dances, from ballet, jazz, modern and street dance.

Mrs Ashmore, head of performing arts said: "I am so pleased and delighted for our students. They have all prepared and practised so well - the evening performance will also count towards their GCSE Dance grades. The students were confident and demonstrated great application on the stage and they will be very proud when they look back at the show."

Molly Simmonds and Claire

Routledge, both in Year 10 performed at the dance show.

Molly said: "The dance show was fantastic and I am really pleased how the evening went."

"All of the students who took part had a great time and the feedback from the audience was really positive too. It is amazing how much we have improved with our dance since Year 9 as we have been looking back at our work over the

last couple of years.

"Mrs Ashmore and the team have been great in preparing and supporting the students for the dance show - we have all enjoyed the experience and with students

from all year groups taking part, the dance show next year should be even better."

Sara Adams, acting principal said: "I would like to congratulate the students, Mrs Ashmore and the

team for an excellent evening of Dance entertainment. The audience has seen a great deal of dancing talent this evening and this level of dance will ensure students do well in their GCSE exams."



■ REACHING THE TOP: Wey Valley students wow the audience during their dance show.

Preparing for the world of work

YEAR 11 students at the Wey Valley School have spent a day experiencing mock interviews with business and community leaders - all valuable preparation towards their further education or career aspirations.

Paul Norman, vice principal and in charge of student careers, said: "This is the fourth year the school has carried out mock interviews and they have served our students well as many 15-year-olds have not experienced an interview environment."

"Interview techniques are one of the basic employability skills that we all need and at The Wey Valley School we are doing all we can to prepare our students for the future."

Maureen Howell, head of year 11 said: "It has been a busy day with over 160 students having interviews with over 20 business volunteers. The feedback from students have been fantastic with a real buzz in our conference rooms."

Just before his interview, Tyler Watkins from year 11 said: "I am a little nervous going into the interview, which is a good thing but I am looking forward to it as it will be really useful experience for the future. I have had interviews before as I am looking to join the Marines."

James Chivers added: "My interview was really useful, gaining a lot of positive feedback and some testing questions that will serve me well when I go for an interview in the future."

Sophie Karmani, one of the interviewers who runs her own PR company, said: "I have been really impressed with the students today. They have a wealth of talent and such a positive outlook, with many already having career plans for the next five to 10 years."

Roger Hogbin, a retired management accountant and member of the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club added: "The students were very confident and prepared for their interviews, I found the day very inspiring with so many students having a firm handle on their career paths."

Acting principal Sara Adams, commented: "The school is very grateful for the continued support from so many business leaders who have interviewed and offered advice to our students. This has been an inspiring day for our students and will no doubt prepare them well for the next step in their studies or career journey."



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Happy birthday!



FLAGS, bunting and patriotic hats were the order of the day when the Evergreens social group in Dorchester celebrated the Queen's 90th.

The afternoon, at the Age UK local headquarters, started with a nostalgic look back at the last 90 years with pictures, music and film of the Queen and her subjects.

A number of ladies remembered seeing the then Princess Elizabeth at Maumbury Rings in Dorchester in the early 1950s. Another has seen her in the Coronation Procession on the Mall and others had spotted her at Royal Ascot and the Badminton Horse Trials.

Event organiser Margaret Wellspring said: "As the celebrations progressed it was soon revealed that two of the ladies present, Jean Ralph and Sylvia King, both from Dorchester are also celebrating their 90th birthdays this year."

The afternoon concluded with a slice of birthday cake and singing 'Happy Birthday' not only to the Queen but to Jean as well.

The Evergreens meet at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, twice a month for interesting talks, entertainment and their own monthly Evergreens Cinema.

Queen's birthday to be celebrated in style

By Trevor Bevins

CELEBRATIONS are being held in and around Dorchester and Weymouth this week to mark the Queen's 90th birthday.

Dorchester's official beacon will be lit at an event in Salisbury Field this Thursday, April 21st with other beacons being set ablaze at the Nothe Fort, Weymouth and at Stratton village green.

The Dorchester event will include music and other attractions prior to the beacon lighting.

In Weymouth the Friends of Julia's House are hosting afternoon tea from 2.30pm - 4.30pm on Thursday 21st at the Castle Cove Sailing Club in Old Castle Road.

Tickets cost £5 and are available from members or the charity's shop in St Mary Street.

There will be a beacon lighting event at 6.45pm on the same day at the Nothe Fort with Mayor Councillor

Christine James.

Also taking place on Thursday is a beacon-lighting at Stratton which will be at 8.30pm with a celebratory barbecue at the Saxon Arms from 6pm until 7.30pm.

Also taking place in Dorchester on Thursday 21st will be a celebration at the Scout Hut in Sawmills Lane at 2.45pm.

Mayor and Mayoress Robin and Val Potter will be joining the Dorchester Disabled Club together with members of Dorchester Rotary, Dorchester Stroke Club and the Royal Naval Association.

"I have sent our best wishes to the Queen and she, in return, has sent best wishes for our party," said Disabled Club secretary, Irene Calcutt.

On Friday, April 22nd a celebration to mark the Queen's 90th birthday will be held at St Paul's Church

Community Hall in Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth, at 6.30pm.

There will be fish and chips, bring your own drinks, quiz games, music and a raffle. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the parish office on 01305 771217.

A parade of boats and RNLI demonstration will mark the Queen's birthday in Weymouth Harbour on Saturday 23rd.

It starts at 10.20am with a RNLI demonstration off Weymouth pier-head, with the helicopter joining in, subject to operational commitments.

From 10.55am the lifeboats will lead the parade of boats along the line of the white Bay buoys towards the harbour entrance.

Later in the year in Dorchester a large screen has been booked for the 'Picnic Style' Street Party in the Borough Gardens on June 12th and cov-



■ THE Dorchester beacon ablaze at a previous celebration

erage from the Patron's Lunch, held on the Mall in London, will be broadcasted throughout the day.

Dorchester charities that the Queen is patron of, are being contacted and invited to the event.

A local band has been provisionally booked for the early evening with another group to be booked to perform in the afternoon.

Former Town Councillor and three-times Mayor of Dorchester, Leslie Phillips has arranged for his collection of commemorative china to be displayed in the Borough Gardens House.

Dorchester BID will be putting up the flags of the Commonwealth across the town as part of their annual competition to coincide with the birthday celebrations.

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He will talk about his experiences in participation and theatre in education.

High East Street closure

DORCHESTER'S High East Street will be closed to all traffic early on Sunday morning while cabins used at the former White Hart Hotel are craned out.

Spetsbury Construction Ltd, who have been building apartments on the site, have permission to completely close the road for three hours between 5am and 8am on Sunday, April 24th.

Information boards will be set up, signing possible diversions, with letters having been sent to residents directly affected by the works.

Book for charity breakfast

BOOKINGS are now being taken in Stratton for the forthcoming Breast Cancer Now Breakfasts on Saturday, April 30th and Saturday, May 21st.

Tables of up to six are available, bookable hourly from 8am - 1pm. Tickets cost £10 per person.

Book with Jan 07711 559468 or Tracy 01305 267480.

The event will be held at Lily Cottage, Furbers Paddock.

Donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

New trail to tell story of celebrated surgeon

By Trevor Bevins

THE Dorset County Hospital has marked its 175th anniversary celebrations with the official launch of the Treves Trail in association with the Dorset History Centre at Dorset County Museum.

The trail, based on the celebrated Victorian, Dorchester-born surgeon Sir Frederick Treves, was created by the Youth Heritage Team working with Dorset History Centre.

A leaflet available from Dorchester Museum and Tourist Information Centre, alongside a website page, reveals the various locations that tell the journey of the surgeon who was renowned for his innovation of the appendectomy, became physician to King Edward VII and Queen Victoria and who was friends with Joseph Merrick, otherwise known as The Elephant Man.

Alex Murdin, Arts Manager of the Arts in Hospital

project at Dorset County Hospital, said: "Arts in Hospital and Dorset History Centre have been really pleased to have worked with the Youth Heritage Team on the new Treves Trail. It is part of Dorset County Hospital's celebration of 175 years serving the county of Dorset and a fun way to share that heritage, to get across some still very relevant health messages and to encourage people to get outside and take more exercise."

Jack Welch, who has been part of the Youth Heritage Team to create the Treves Trail, said: "It's been a very satisfying experience. There is nothing better than seeing history right before your very eyes and Dorchester has such a rich natural heritage, this trail

will reveal the fantastic story of one of the most important surgeons of Victorian medicine."

The trail is suitable for people of all ages with leaflets available at the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre.

Online information about how you can take part in the Treves Trail can be found at <http://www.dchft.nhs.uk/about/arts/Pages/Treves-Trail.aspx>.

Partners include Dorset County Museum, Dorset History Centre, Folk South West and Arts in Hospital. The project is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Dorset County Hospital Charity.

■ A CONCERT with Tim Laycock, which took place earlier in the month at the County Museum, is now available to listen to at the Ridgeway Hospital Radio website: www.ridgewayradio.org.uk

Fitness fun day for Lions charities

A FUN fitness day is being held in Dorchester's Trinity Club on Saturday, April 30th.

The event, which was held for the first time last year, will raise money for Lions Club charities.

It will feature six local fitness instructors who will be offering sessions of Zumba, Slim Dance, Pilates, Full Body Workout and Piloxing.

Tickets for the whole day cost £15 with participants choosing which sessions they want to take, or all of them, if they have the energy.

Ticket information from Lyn Cordier on 07821 807255.

Pictured are participants in last year's event with instructors and organisers, Gordon and Lyn Cordier



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Proposed changes 'would not enhance democracy' at WDDC

■ YOUR correspondence columns have been inundated over the past few months by letters from supporters of the Public First Group as part of its campaign to convince the electorate to vote for a change in governance of West Dorset District Council from the present 'cabinet system' to a 'committee system' in the local referendum to be held on May 5th.

Since I knew nothing of how West Dorset District Council is structured I approached the proposal with an open mind. In that spirit I attended the first public meeting called by the group in the Corn Exchange in January 2015, hoping to hear an objective analysis of the present system and of the reasons why it should be modified.

Unfortunately, that information was not provided and the majority of the advocates for a change concentrated on delivering diatribes against the alleged undemocratic nature of the present system.

I gained the impression that the movement was driven by persons who were upset that a majority of councillors did not share their political opinions.

Council already has eight committees

I then made inquiries and spoke to councillors to obtain the information which had been denied to me. I learned that the council already has eight committees which examine all council business, on which the opposition parties are represented prorata to the number of their elected representatives and at which all councillors can attend and speak.

Important decisions are then taken at full council meetings at which all councillors can attend,

speak and vote. The leader is elected by a majority vote of the full Council. The executive or 'cabinet' committee, which is composed solely of councillors belonging to the majority party, exists to provide strategic guidance to the council and to strive to ensure that the programme on which the majority party was elected is implemented within the constraints imposed by the existing committee system.

I concluded that on paper the present system is totally democratic and in many ways mirrors the Westminster system of central government.

Declined to sign

As a result I declined when asked to sign the petition asking for a referendum to be held on the system of governance.

After the election held last May when the electorate returned the governing party on the council with a reinforced majority I resolved to see whether the existing system is as democratic in practice as it is in theory.

Accordingly, I attended meetings of the council to see and hear how the present system operates. In particular, I attended the full council meeting held on February 11th to discuss the holding of the referendum.

I took the opportunity of tabling a question asking for the cost of holding the referendum and of implementing a change to a committee system in the event that the referendum votes in favour of such a change.

At that meeting I heard the councillors from opposition parties, bar two, express their satisfaction with the manner in which the present system has functioned since the May election. I

also learned that it was extremely likely that West Dorset District Council would be merged with its two neighbouring councils to form a single unitary authority by 2018.

Generally, I was impressed by the quality and constructive manner in which our councillors, of all political persuasions, conducted themselves in committee and full council meetings and concluded that the present system of governance is as democratic in practice as it is on paper.

Extra running costs

The answer to my question on the cost of holding the referendum and the further costs which would be incurred to implement a change from the 'cabinet system' to the 'committee system' was that the referendum would cost £95,000, the reorganisation and the extra running costs several tens of thousands of pounds per annum.

The only practical result of the Public First proposal would be to add an extra committee to the present system and paradoxically to render decision making more opaque and undemocratic!

Although there would no longer be an official leader of the council the leader of the majority party would in practice continue to act as an un-

official leader.

Although the 'cabinet committee' would be re-branded the 'strategy committee', and its composition changed to reflect the composition of the full council, the leading members of the majority party would in practice continue to meet together but in private, and no longer in public, in an unofficial cabinet to determine their conduct in the subsequent 'strategy committee'.

Budget under severe constraints

I have concluded that the proposed change of governance would not enhance democracy in West Dorset District Council, that it would cost a substantial amount at a time when its budget is under severe constraints and that the change would in any event probably last for a maximum of some 18 months until the unitary authority comes into being!

As a result, together with a group of like minded electors, I will be campaigning for a 'no' to the proposed change and urge all who favour a common sense approach to join us!

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Drs Evelyne O'Hare and Tim Wallis are both available for chiropractic care to look after your back pain, neck pain, headaches and joint pains and they are now joined by Dr Lorna Fox a former chiropractor turned acupuncturist and Tanya Grafton a holistic therapeutic massage therapist. We can also offer counselling and hypnotherapy. Please feel free to pop in to the new clinic and have a look or call us for a chat on 01308 423322.



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Meeting to discuss 'rewilding' in Dorset

A MEETING to discuss the idea of "Rewilding" parts of Dorset is being held at Charlton Down in early May.

The day-long event is being organised by Bournemouth University and the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Taking place on Thursday, May 5th at Charlton Down Village Hall, a series of speakers will look at the reasons behind the idea and how practical steps could be taken to achieve the aims.

Rewilding has become a major theme in conservation, stimulated by publications such as George Monbiot's *Feral* and the launch of rewilding organisations both in the UK and in Europe.

Booking is essential for the event with tickets available at: rewilding-dorset.eventbrite.co.uk.

Volunteers needed for church spring clean

VOLUNTEERS are needed for a spring clean this Saturday, April 23rd, at Stratton church.

The event starts at 10am with helpers asked to bring their own useful garden and other tools.

Coffee and home-made cake will be supplied.

Date set for Stratton summer fayre

STRATTON Summer Fayre committee has announced the date of this year's event – on Sunday, June 26th.

A public meeting has been arranged for next Tuesday, April 26th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents are being invited to come along to find out what has been planned, to learn about new attractions for this year, and to offer to help.

New president for Old Hardyans

FORMER police officer Tony Day has been installed as the new president of the Old Hardyans.

In his address, Mr Day said it was a great honour to be elected as president and a privilege to work with the school as clerk to the governors and trustees. He said the club existed to stay in touch with school friends and to support the Thomas Hardy School.

Born in Dorchester, Tony Day was a pupil at Hardy's School from 1957 to 1962. He served for 33 years with Dorset Police, throughout the county in various operational and command roles, retiring with the rank of Chief Superintendent. In 1996 he was appointed as the clerk to the governing body and the trustees of the Thomas Hardy Foundation.

His external interests include playing the blues, motorcycling and leading the Dorchester Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association.

"Tony Day was a near con-



■ **TONY Day (left) is invested as the new President of the Old Hardyans by Immediate Past President Peter Foster.**
Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

temporary of mine at Hardy's School and in retirement, has done much to help the school in his unique role as clerk to the governors," said Old Hardyans Secretary Michel Hooper-Immins.

"We welcome Tony as our new president, who is pledged to continue our support for Thomas Hardy School and to

advance the Hardyans Club, the association of Old Hardyans with the old boys and girls from other secondary schools in Dorchester."

Mr Day succeeds Peter Foster, who was installed as President in 2013 by Michel Hooper-Immins, who served from 2010. The Old Hardyans' President serves for a three year term.

Police report a spate of burglaries

DORCHESTER police say there has been another spate of commercial burglaries.

One occurred in an unoccupied commercial premise in High West Street, Dorchester during the night of Tuesday 5th and Wednesday, April 6th. The building is currently under conversion and entry was through a rear door with workmen's tools stolen.

At Poundbury a shop unit near Queen Mother Square was broken into during the same night with the offender forcing a rear door to gain entry, but on this occasion then stole petty cash. A third commercial burglary was committed between 5.30pm on Thursday 7th and 7.30am on Friday, April 8th in Great Western Road. The offender forced a rear ground floor window to gain entry but it appears that nothing was stolen.

Contact Dorchester police on 101 if you have seen anyone acting in a suspicious manner.

Life on the fairground

KAY Townsend spoke about 'My life on the fairgrounds' to the Thursday Group at St George's, Dorchester.

Mrs Townsend spent her early years with her fairground family and has gone on to write several books about the community, including stories about local fairs and fairground families.

St George's fair

THE annual St George's Fair takes place on Fordington Green this Saturday, between 1pm and 4pm.

Attractions include the Durnovaria Silver Band, Morris dancers, Scottish dancing, Friendship Club talent, cream teas, a hog roast, a Pimms tent and a range of stalls and games for young and old alike.

Beginners can try their hand at croquet

CROQUET coaching for beginners is being offered by the local club based at Kingston Maurward.

The club welcomes new

members, and is offering a two-session beginners' afternoon coaching course on April 20th and 27th April costing £10. An improvers' course (for

members only), taught by a national coach, will be held on May 25th.

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Corn Exchange,
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4pm

Wed 27 April
Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
WEST & BLACK
9pm

Billy's going undercover

BILLY ROWAN, aka The Undercover Hippy, is definitely not your average singer songwriter. His music brings together acoustic guitar, soulful vocals, infectious reggae rhythms, and the lyrical delivery of a skilled mc.

After 7 years spent DJ'ing and MC'ing on the Drum & Bass circuit, Billy swapped the decks for a guitar and started out as a solo act in 2007. Although he still occasionally does solo gigs, he now usually plays with a full band, mixing guitars, keys, drums, bass,

percussion and backing vocals to create a high energy, interactive and highly entertaining live show. Combining intelligent, provocative lyrics with dangerously catchy hooks and a feel good groove.

The Undercover Hippy plays at Dorchester Corn Exchange this Friday, April 22nd at 8pm. Doors and bar open 7.30pm, and tickets are £9, or £7 members and concessions, available at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



The Undercover Hippy

Whole Lotta Love for Led

WHOLE LOTTA LED played their first show on January 7th 1996 at The Farrier's Arms in Bristol. Little did the band realise then that twenty years later they would still be together and performing all over the UK. During 2016 the band will reach their 1,500th show confirming their position as the longest running, professional tribute to Led Zeppelin.

So if you are already a fan of the band or just curious to see why Whole Lotta Led are so admired and respected, come along and enjoy five professional musicians celebrating the incredibly diverse

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Whole Lotta Led play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange this

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Saturday, April 23rd at 8pm (door and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £15/£13 members and concessions, available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



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Shot At Dawn

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 April 2016, 8pm
Bridport Town Hall

SHOT At Dawn, a powerful courtroom drama tells the story of two young soldiers on trial for desertion in WW1, will be performed at Bridport Town Hall this Thursday (21st) and Friday (22nd).

Shot at Dawn written by BAFTA award winning script writer John Foster, is a compelling and evocative drama telling the story of two young soldiers from the Dorsetshire Regiment who were put on trial for cowardice and desertion. The drama is based on facts and drawn from WW1 first-hand eyewitness letters, diaries and accounts. We see how these two heroes, clearly shell shocked and shattered, were tried without a jury or any right of appeal.

Staged in the dramatic surroundings of the Bridport Town Hall's Council Chamber, the production has a heightened resonance of the 'courtroom' atmosphere powerfully evoking the military court martial for which no juries were required.

On Friday afternoon there will be a tea dance with members of the cast. There will be teas and cake and of course music. Also you are invited to bring local and family stories to add to a 'Living Histories' project. Tickets for the tea dance are just £3 on the door.

TICKETS £12 / £10 / £30 family ticket - www.bridport-arts.com
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Fred Macaulay - Twenty Sixteen

Bridport Arts Centre | Friday 19 April, 8pm

ONE of Scotland's most beloved comedians and star of BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, and The Unbelievable Truth, Fred MacAulay is bringing his new show to Bridport next Friday.

In his first tour since 2012, Fred looks at his family life at home and looks at how his country is shaping up after the referendum of 2014. As well as looking backwards and forwards, he'll probably look sideways at politics, sport, the environment and, without sounding too like a brief for a newspaper, there will undoubtedly be a colour supplement with a look at 'celebrity'.

2015 was a hugely significant year for the long-running BBC Scotland presenter. Back on the road again after 18

years at BBC Radio Scotland presenting the very funny and eventful MacAulay and Co., Fred's on air witticisms and on screen reputation are the product of years of experience on the live circuit, including a stint as the first ever-Scottish compere at the Comedy Store in London. He is a regular favourite at the Edinburgh Fringe

He has a string of TV & Radio appearances under his sporran - from Mock the Week, QI and Have I Got News For You and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Just A Minute. So with such great experience under his belt you are guaranteed a night of first rate entertainment.

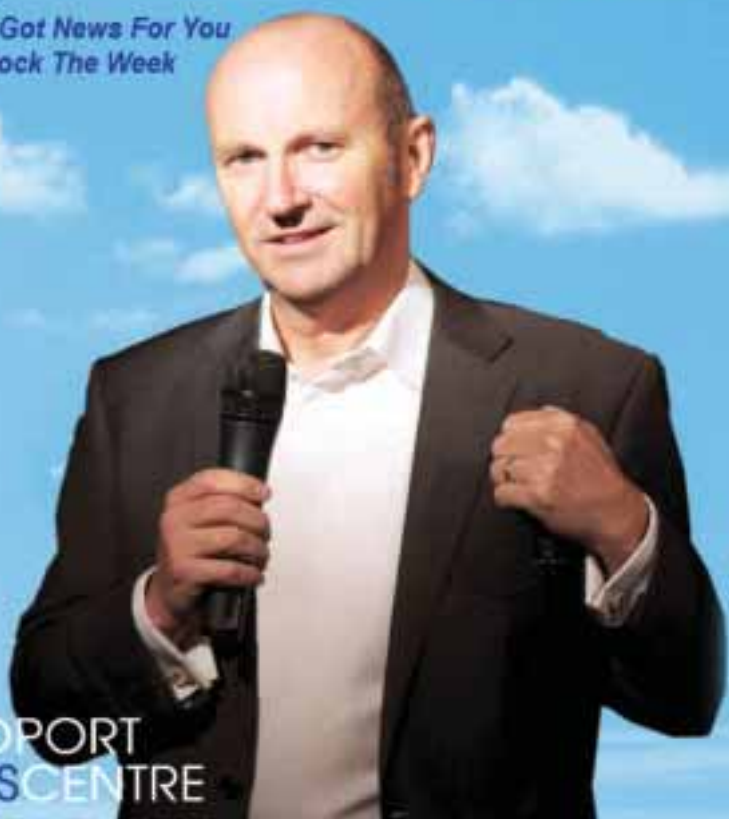
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The Jake Leg Jug Band bring their authentic sounds to West Dorset

ACCLAIMED jazz maestros, The Jake Leg Jug band will bring their authentic sounds of 1920s and '30s America to West Dorset next week, when they perform in Lyme Regis and Bridport.

The band, who put their own twist on Jazz, Blues, Gospel and Ragtime, will first open the Fossil Festival in Lyme Regis on Friday April 29th at the Marine Theatre, before making the short journey along the coast the very next day to thrill local audiences at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 30th April.

With songs of murder, betrayal, gambling, liquor and redemption The Jake Leg Jug Band are signed to one of the UK's most prestigious Jazz labels, Lake Records and have released three albums in the last three years. Their latest offering, 'Everythin's Jake' has received rave reviews with Folk North West call-

ing it "A masterpiece of nostalgic music".

The Jake Leg Jug Band has a line up which boasts guitar, banjo, dobro, double bass, washboard, harmonica, trombone and saw, which when combined, makes for an exhilarating, foot tapping and feel good live show.

The Jake Leg Jug Band plays at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 or £11 concessions, and a Theatre Friends discount is available.

The band also plays at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 30th at 7.30pm, £12/£10.

If you would like information or tickets for the Marine Theatre (£12/£11), you can visit their website www.marinetheatre.com or for Bridport Arts Centre (£12/£10) www.bridport-arts.com



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The Orlando Singers, with its Founder and Director David Everett, has been singing in cathedrals and churches across the UK for over 20 years including Westminster Abbey, St George's Chapel (Windsor Castle) and Canterbury Cathedral. Its regular tours abroad have taken it from Iceland to Tangier.

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 27th

LYME REGIS: Not Black and White! is a joint exhibition of recent paintings by Phil Clayton and Duncan Harris that explore the use of colour. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk or www.townmill.org.uk

LYME REGIS: In this exhibition called Born to Shine, Irina Song's landscape oil paintings take the viewer on a journey across a magical world of brilliant colour, glistening light and divine inspiration. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk or www.townmill.org.uk

THURSDAY APRIL 21st

WEYMOUTH: The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

BRIDPORT: Film screening & discussion about the UK's policy on asylum & migrant detention. Every year thousands of people are locked up in prison like conditions simply for claiming asylum. One of these is on our doorstep - The Verne, Portland. 7.30pm. Taking place at Unitarian Chapel-in-the-garden, East St. Free entry, light refreshments available dosetheverne.wordpress.com

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will have a talk by Chris Wyeth on the Birds of Northern Thailand, held at St George's Church Hall, Fordington, 7.45pm. This will be preceded by a short AGM. Admission, members £3, visitors £3.50. to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY APRIL 22nd

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Viewing and judging of Cyril Nimo Trophy and Cobb Trophy competitions. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: 'Putting meat on the bones' Ways of finding out more about our ancestors lives, 10am - 4pm, £25 includes tea and coffee, bring lunch. Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. For more info contact Jane on 01308 426710 email: janehistory@aol.com

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, at Uplyme Village Hall from 9.30-11.30. Donations of plants and home produce will be much appreciated - bring your spare seedlings and find plants you always wanted. Entrance £1.

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning in Bridport United Church hall 10am - 12noon, organised by West Dorset Community Orchestra. Cakes, books, bric-a-brac, raffle, new to you clothes. Also stalls for Save the Children, the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, Bothenhampton Knit and Natter Group, Good Books and Uparo.

LYME REGIS: Concert: 'A Romantic Evening' at Lyme Regis Parish Church. Featuring the Orlando Singers, with director David Everett, and organist Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory). 7.30pm. Tickets £12 (£2 under 18s) on the door and in advance from Lyme Regis TIC, or by calling 01929 439052.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present a welcome return of "Teasing the Cat" with caller Dick Carlyon, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own alcohol. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but pre-booking/purchase is cheaper at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, Weymouth, or call Monty on 01308 423 442. See www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

SWANAGE: The seaside destination of Swanage continues to be a popular haunt for emerging artists, writers and makers of the Purbecks. Di Castle, Craft and Vintage Fair curator and local author has made it her mission to showcase them. Free Admission. Catholic Church Hall, Rempstone Road, Swanage BH19 1AH. 10am - 4pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 24th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market. Vintage & Antiques, food, drink and music. Next date May 29th.

MONDAY APRIL 25th

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Organising, Writing up and Presenting your Family History, Monday 25 April and 23 May, 10.00 - 4.00, £50.00 includes tea and coffee, bring lunch. How to organise your research, methods of writing it up and then presenting a project about a member of the family. Not for beginners. Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 email: janehistory@aol.com

BRIDPORT: Illustrated Talk by Mike Crankshaw "Life aboard HMS Britannia" Bridport United Church Hall, East St, Bridport. 7.30pm

Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset) Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

TUESDAY APRIL 26th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Society AGM at Woodmead Hall, followed by a talk given by Keith Shaw on Sir Henry De La Beche of Lyme Regis. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk, Organic Vegetable Growing given by Brian Hesketh, who has been growing organically for more than 20 years. There will also be the Chairman's Flowering Bulb competition for potted or cut flowers from bulbs - bring your best flowers along. The talk starts at 7.30 in Uplyme Village Hall, members free, visitors £3, and refreshments will be available before and afterwards.

LYME REGIS: Come along to find out about becoming a volunteer at The Town Mill at this Open Morning from 11am-1pm. Many roles and shifts on offer, as well as benefits and rewards. Tour the Mill and chat to current volunteers. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297-444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

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SATURDAY APRIL 30th

TOLLER PORCUM: Spring Greens - foraging and wild food course. 9.30am - 5.00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale, Uplyme Village Hall. 2pm. Raising money for Hawkhurst C of E Primary School. Clothes, toys, nearly new, books, bric a brac etc. Tea and coffee available. Donations of goods on the day please to the village hall (11am - 1pm)

BUCKLAND NEWTON: Jazz in the church at Buckland Newton, 7pm. A concert of classical and traditional jazz given by the fabulous Sunset Cafe Stompers. Tickets £10 adults, tel Jon Sulkin 01300 345251, Wendy Emberley 01300 345427. Licensed bar, refreshments.

MONDAY MAY 2nd

BRIDPORT: RNLI May Day fundraising event - Musical Madness, at the Electric Palace. A day of music to suit all ages and tastes. 10.30am-12.30pm music and songs performed by children local schools - free admission. 2pm-5pm music from Sidekicks, Shindig, Dangerous Curves and Shelby's Elbow - admission £10. 7.30pm-11pm Far Marrow Blues Band and DT8 - admission £12. A combined afternoon and evening charge will be £17.50. Tickets from Bridport TIC and Bridport Music, South Street. For more details call 01308 421021.

THURSDAY MAY 5th

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 5th May 2016 at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when our speaker will be from the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance. We shall also be booking for our June outing which will be a cruise around Poole Harbour. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY MAY 6th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup: Folio of 5 mounted black and white prints, any subject. Lyme 1200 Trophy: Folio of 5 mounted colour prints, any subject. Victor Ludorum Wallis Trophy: Best overall image of the season

SATURDAY MAY 7th & SUNDAY MAY 8th

LYME REGIS: Enjoy a weekend at The Town Mill, either browsing amongst the latest works of regional artists and craftspeople at our Springtime Arts & Craft Market in The Malthouse Gallery or, if you're an artist yourself, joining in painting, drawing or photographing the Mill and its surrounds over this artists' weekend. Both events are free to enter, artists coming to draw, paint or film are asked to register on arrival at the courtyard. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297 444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

Email your diary dates listings to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Exciting young acts and legendary performers at Jazz & Blues Weekend

THE legendary, Chris Barber and his Big Band will open this year's Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend (Friday 27th to Monday, May 30th), kicking off a wrap-around musical May Bank Holiday in the town.

Chris Barber is an iconic figure in the history of British jazz and blues and the Big Chris Barber Band is undoubtedly one of the finest jazz bands in Europe, playing everything from New Orleans jazz to blues.

Now in his 86th year, Chris Barber, is credited with transforming the UK music scene in the 1950s and 60s, by introducing black bluesmen such as Muddy Waters, Howling Wolf, and Big Bill Broonzy to Europe. His ability to adapt and shape his playing to chang-

ing musical tastes and styles has won him admirers world-wide. It is difficult to over-estimate his influence on the evolution of pop music in the UK - without Chris Barber there would probably have been no Beatles or Rolling Stones and many contemporary artists such as Van Morrison, Billy Bragg and Hugh Laurie cite him as a powerful influence.

This year's expanded Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend builds on the town's growing reputation for music-making, with over 20 acts, featuring jazz, blues and fusion over a four day music-filled weekend. For the first time, the festival will stage free afternoon concerts on the seafront on the Sunday and Monday bringing together the very best local jazz and blues talent on offer.

The festival will also feature King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys, the UK's undoubted kings of swing, returning to Lyme Regis by popular demand with their highly entertaining, exuberant Saturday night dance extravaganza.

The programme includes the hugely talented multi-award-winning world class California State University Big Band, the 22-piece big band with a big sound, all the way from Los Angeles. The Band regularly performs at major music festivals including the Monterey and Reno Jazz Festivals, with past tours of the Far East, Australia and Europe. They'll bring all their youthful dynamism to the music of Basie, Ellington and Buddy Rich on the sunny shores of Lyme Regis, the first stop on their one and only UK tour.

The multi-award winning blues sensation, Laurence Jones, performs on Sunday evening at Marine Theatre. Interrupting his European tour to play the festival, Laurence is twice winner of British Blues Awards "Young Artist of the Year"



Laurence Jones

and voted "Best Guitarist" by last year's European Blues Awards. Hailed as the next Clapton he's the future of British Blues with a stellar career awaiting him. This promises to be an exhilarating guitar-fuelled finale to remember.

Festival organiser, Julie Sheppard said: "This year's festival is more ambitious than anything we've tried before. Our aim is to make Lyme Regis the musical destination for the May Bank Holiday, with events throughout the town, over the four days. Chris Barber is a

completely class act and we're delighted he's opening the festival. It'll be a rare opportunity to see him, up close and personal, in an intimate venue. And we're hoping that his example will inspire the young home-grown talent playing over the weekend. So, whether you're 8 or 80, this is a musical weekend you won't want to miss!"

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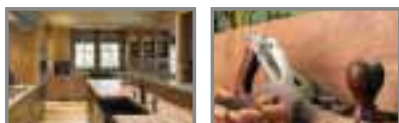
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Priced at £18,360 OTR or £199 a month on a three year PCP deal with 5.9% APR and a deposit of £3,415, the new 1.4-litre petrol engine variant, available in manual transmission, joins the 1.6-litre, 120 PS diesel engine and the 1.8-litre, 142 PS petrol engine in the

Civic Sport line up.

Specifically styled as a more sporty and aggressive version of the family hatchback, the Civic Sport features a unique colour-coded rear spoiler and 17-inch alloy wheels and shares some of the striking design characteristics of the Civic Type R, with a lower grille mesh and a black roof lining for the cabin.

The advanced 1.4-litre i-VTEC single overhead camshaft (SOHC) engine has been fine-tuned to boost both its dynamic performance and its

environmental credentials. CO2 emissions are at 131 g/km while the engine delivers a maximum power output of 100 PS and a torque figure of 127 Nm.

With the next generation Civic concept unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show and due in showrooms at the start of 2017, Honda UK is revising the current Civic family line up in line with customer demand. The Sport will become the entry level with the SE and SR grades completing the line up.

Philip Crossman, Managing Director at Honda UK, commented: "The addition of the 1.4-litre petrol engine version of the Sport strengthens our Civic family line up and makes the more aggressively styled version of our popular family hatchback more accessible.

"The smaller engine makes the Civic Sport more economical and more efficient and therefore a much more attractive proposition."

The new 1.4 i-VTEC Civic Sport will be available in Honda showrooms from May onwards.



▲ New Civic Sport Variant Launched

Van Fleet World names NP300 Navara best pick-up

THE all-new Nissan NP300 Navara has been named Best Pick-Up at the prestigious Fleet World Awards in London.

A judging panel at Van Fleet World found the newcomer to be the stand-out contender among the spate of recent pick-up launches and said it represents a 'giant leap forwards' in terms of engines, suspension and technology.

Dan Gilkes, Editor of Van Fleet World, said: "We were expecting big things of the NP300 Navara and Nissan did not disappoint.

"The big talking point was always going to be the move to a 5-link rear suspension on double-cab models, that literally transforms the road holding and ride quality.

"However new NP300 Navara is about far more than that. With high powered, economical engines, a choice of transmissions and a host of new technologies to assist and entertain the driver, the model has really thrown down the gauntlet to other manufacturers.

"Add in a considerably lower total cost of ownership and you are looking at a winning package."

Launched earlier this year, the Fleet World Award is the latest in a growing list of honours for the NP300

Navara – a model which has redefined its sector.

It has already won the International Pick-up Award 2016 while leading industry website Vans A2Z also named it pick-up of the year and gave its unique 5-link rear suspension system an innovation award.

Receiving the latest award, Mark Wheeler, LCV and Relationship Director at Nissan Motor GB, said: "We are delighted the NP300 Navara has won this prestigious award. It's yet more proof that the model really has set a new benchmark in the pick-up sector."



▲ Van Fleet World Names NP300 Navara Best Pick-up

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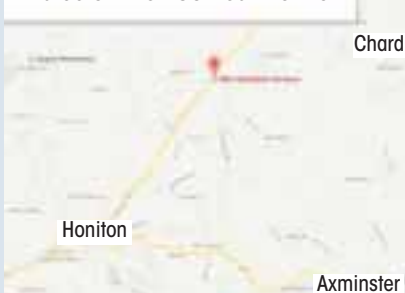
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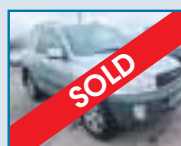


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Renault unveils new enhanced traction solutions for LCV range

RENAULT has announced new enhanced traction solutions to meet the needs of business customers who operate in challenging terrain conditions.

X-Track technology, set to be available across the LCV range, provides even higher traction performance for intensive use in particularly challenging conditions. This new feature is available across the Kangoo, Traffic and Master line-ups. X-Track conversions cover four main aspects of the vehicle: Limited Slip Differential, a raised ground clearance, underbody protection and All Weather tyres.

Meanwhile, the Renault Master can now be specified with 4x4 transmission to provide outstanding traction for intensive use on particularly difficult terrain and low-grip conditions. Drivers of the Renault Master 4x4 can choose between two modes: 4x2 transmission for normal roads or a 4x4 mode for poor quality roads or off-road use.

The new X-Track versions and Master

4x4 complement the existing Grip Xtend technology – designed to deliver enhanced grip for occasional use on slippery terrain. Grip Xtend is a

standard feature of Renault's Kangoo (ICE versions only), Traffic and Master PC and LCV ranges in Europe.

The X-Track versions will be available

in Europe from later in 2016 whilst the Master 4x4 is set to be available from the summer. UK on sale dates will be announced in the coming months.

Full details on the new versions can be found in the accompanying press kit, available to download from www.press.renault.co.uk here.



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Jeep announces new 75th anniversary range

A NEW limited edition range of Jeep vehicles is being launched in the UK today (14 April) to celebrate the legendary brand's 75th Anniversary.

The special versions feature exclusive branding, a high level of standard equipment, special styling details, unique green paint finishes (among other colour choices) and unique '75th Anniversary' badging.

Just 8,000 of the limited edition cars will be built for the entire EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region. Celebratory editions of Jeep's popular Renegade and iconic Cherokee will be the first models to arrive in the UK, with the most awarded SUV ever, the Grand Cherokee, and the 'go anywhere, do anything' Wrangler following later in the year.

All 75th Anniversary models are distinguished by a new livery, a 75th Anniversary badge, low gloss bronze wheels, bronze and orange exterior inserts and exclusive interiors with seats sporting the 75th Anniversary logo in relief (with the exception of Renegade).

The Renegade 75th Anniversary sports a unique Jungle Green livery and comes equipped with either a 1.4-litre turbo MultiAir II 170 hp engine

with a nine-speed automatic transmission or a 2.0-litre MultiJet II 140 hp engine with a choice of either a six-speed manual or a nine-speed automatic transmission and class exclusive Active Drive and Active Drive Low 4x4 systems. Standard equipment includes 18-inch wheels, the exclusive MySky sunroof with removable panels, bronze-coloured fog lamp bezels, roof rails, and new, specific fabric seats in either Black or Black and Sandstorm cloth with Tangerine stitching.

Jeep's Cherokee 75th Anniversary comes in Recon Green and is powered by the new MultiJet II 2.2-litre 200 hp turbo diesel engine with either Jeep Active Drive I 4x4 system or Active Drive II with two-speed power transmission units and low mode. Nappa leather seats with dual tone Tangerine/Pearl stitching, 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen radio, bi-xenon headlamps, heated steering wheel and dual pane panoramic sunroof, are among the standard equipment.

The iconic Jeep Wrangler has received similar treatment. The 75th Anniversary edition for this model boasts a Sarge Green body and comes equipped with either a 2.8-litre 200 hp turbo diesel or a 3.6-litre 284

hp petrol engine. Standard equipment includes body-colour grille, low gloss bronze headlamp surrounds and grille throats, Power Dome hood with functional air vents, navigation with premium sound system, Ombre Mesh leather seats and body-colour dual top.

The line-up is completed by the Jeep Grand Cherokee 75th Anniversary also featuring Recon Green paint finish. Powered by the 3.0-litre V-6 MultiJet 250 hp engine, it is paired with an eight-speed automatic transmission. Equipment is comprehensive and includes 20-inch light alloy wheels, navigation system, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning, and Quadra-Lift air suspension that adjusts ground clearance to five different levels for improved driving dynamics on and off-road. A Nappa leather interior will be available in Morocco Black.

At launch the new Jeep Renegade 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £26,795 OTR, while the new Cherokee 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £38,945 OTR. Prices for the Wrangler and Grand Cherokee versions will be announced later in the year.

"It's a Jeep tradition to celebrate key anniversaries, and 2016 is no exception," says Damien Dally, head of brand, Jeep UK. "Born in 1941, the Jeep brand has a rich heritage which this new line-up of special cars brilliantly acknowledges."

"One of the special features of these 75th Anniversary cars will be the

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Poole Town (C)	44	87
Hitchin Town	45	81
Redditch Utd	44	80*
Leamington	45	80
Hungerford Town	44	79
Weymouth	44	74
Kettering Town	44	74
Chippenham Town	44	73
King's Lynn Town	44	64
Dunstable Town	44	61
Merthyr Town	44	60
DORCHESTER TOWN	44	59
Biggleswade Town	45	59
Cirencester Town	44	59
Frome Town	45	57
Slough Town	45	57
Cambridge City	43	52
St Neots Town	44	48
Stratford Town	43	47
Bedworth United	45	41
Histon	44	39
Bideford	43	36
Paulton Rovers	45	36

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury Town	24	61
BALTI SPORTS	27	53
WEYMOUTH RES	24	45
Merley Cobham	20	43
Swanage & Herston	24	42
Hamworthy Rec	18	41
Hamworthy Utd Res	29	38*
Holt Utd	24	34
Parley Sports	21	33
Westland Sports	26	30
Mere Town	25	26
Blandford Utd	27	24
Wareham Rangers	25	22
BRIDPORT RES	21	21
South Cheriton Utd	27	21*
Cranborne	26	3

Dorset Senior (20)	Pld	Pts
Chickereil Utd	17	40
Gillingham Town Res	17	36
Dorchester Sports	17	32
Witchampton Utd	17	30*
Sturm Newton Utd	18	28
Westlands Sports Res	18	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	19	23
Blandford Utd Reserves	17	17
Piddletrenthide Spart	19	16
Poole Borough	20	15
Portland Utd Reserves	15	13

Dorset Div One (16)	Pld	Pts
Milborne Port (C)	15	35
Boscombe Polonia	16	33
Wincanton Town Res	15	24
Dorchester Sports Res	15	23
Canford Utd	16	22
Shaftesbury Town Res	11	20
Swanage T & H Res	14	13
Portland Town	15	9
Gillingham Town A	15	6

Dorset Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Broadstone	22	44
Chickereil Utd Res	18	43
Parley Sports Reserves	21	36
AFC Blandford	19	32
Corfe Castle	18	31
Mere Town Reserves	21	27
Tisbury	16	26
Wool & Winfrith	21	25
AFC Milborne	20	25
Puddletown	20	24
Wareham Rangers Res	16	17
Piddlehinton Utd	21	10
Portsmouth Utd	19	9

Dorset Div Three (16)	Pld	Pts
Portland Utd Youth (C)	14	38
Milborne Port Res	14	26
Maiden Newton & Cat	16	24
Portland Town Res	15	22
Sturm Newton Res	14	19
Broadstone Reserves	16	19
Owermoigne	13	17
Stalbridge	16	16
Handley Sports	16	9

Dorset Div Four (20)	Pld	Pts
Marnhull (C)	18	46
Sturm Marshall Res	18	38
Donhead Utd	17	35
Portland Town A	17	29
Pimperne Sports Soc	19	27
UFC Poundbury	18	23
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	18	20
Kangaroos	16	16
South Cheriton Res	16	16
Wool & Winfrith Res	16	16
AFC Blandford Res	15	12

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Portland Town B	19	45
Okeford Utd	14	38
Lytchett & Upton	15	27
Chickereil Utd Res	19	26
Marnhull Reserves	16	25
Corfe Castle Reserves	13	20
Crossways Spitfires	19	6
Wool & Winfrith A	17	5

Football round-up

Terras Ressies finishing with a flourish

Dorset Premier League
GOALS in each half from Conor Jevon, along with a late strike from Sanchez Jansz-Baker, clinched a 3-1 win for in-form WEYMOUTH reserves at Merley Cobham Sports.

The Terras' second stride were due to visit lowly Bridport Reserves last night (Tuesday) before entertaining Wareham Rangers on Saturday.

After a weekend off, second-placed BALTI SPORTS are due to return to action next Saturday with trip to face Westland Sports.

Dorset League Senior Div
GILLINGHAM Town Reserves cut the gap on leaders Chickereil to four points with a 1-1 draw with Witchampton United. Dale Hoffman scored for the Gills.

Westland Sports Reserves and Blandford United Reserves also drew 1-1 and the with Steve Ormrod on target for Sports and Myles Farmer replying for the

Royals.
Corfe Mullen United edged further away from the bottom four with a 5-0 success against Poole Borough with goals coming from Jack McGann (3), Daniel Flookes and David Johnston.

DORSET DIVISION ONE
DESPITE losing for only the second time in the League this season Milborne Port have clinched the Division One title.

Port were beaten 2-1 at Shaftesbury Reserves with the hosts goals coming from Jason Blunn and Dave Cull.

Dorchester Sports Reserves moved up a place to fourth with a 5-1 victory at Swanage Town & Herston Reserves with Swans goal coming from Florinel Bujor.

In the bottom of the table clash Portland Town Reserves won 4-0 at Gillingham Town A 4-0 with their strikes coming from Karl Edgar (2), Alex Haynes and Elliott Gould.

DIVISION TWO
BROADSTONE remain in pole position despite a 2-1 defeat at Corfe Castle with their goal coming from Aiden Carter, while Pete Gill and George McDonnell netted for Corfe.

Likely Champions Chickereil United Reserves closed the gap to a single point following their 4-0 victory over Mere Town Reserves courtesy of goals from Oscar Preece, Josh Why, Matt Roberts and Jamie West.

Puddletown and Portesham United played out a 0-0 draw that leaves Portesham one point adrift at the foot of the table.

DIVISION THREE League Cup
OWERMOIGNE moved into the semi final with 3-2 win at Broadstone Reserves with goals from Chris Nelson, Oliver Stanton and Ismael Gonzalez.

John Ostler and Jordan Greening scored the hosts' consolations.

Portland Town Reserves also reached the last four with a 3-1 victory over Stalbridge with their goals coming from Teejay Smith McFarlane (2) and Colin Upfold.

Sturminster Newton Reserves also gained a semi final spot when they defeated their hosts and newly crowned League winners Portland United Youth 2-0 with goals from Tom Oldham and Chris Pym (pen).

This was Portland's first defeat of an excellent season!

DIVISION FOUR
MARNHULL sealed the Division Four title with a 2-0 victory at Portland Town A.

Sturminster Marshall stay in second place after their 5-2 victory against their visitors The Kangaroos with the goals shared between Paul Glenister, Jamie Bowles, Stephen Lillis, Tom Perry and Jack Geddes.

South Cheriton United Reserves moved out of the bottom

two with a 4-1 victory at Corfe Mullen United with the Corfe consolation coming from Jack Abbott.

Wool & Winfrith also moved further away from the foot of the table after their 3-1 win against basement dwellers AFC Blandford Reserves with their strikes coming from Michael Collins (2) and Sam McCormack.

DIVISION FIVE
LEAGUE leaders Portland Town B finished their season off with a 3-0 win against visiting Corfe Castle Reserves with goals from Dan Holden (2) and Alex Counter.

Portland are now seven points ahead but Okeford have five games in hand to catch them up.

Wool & Winfrith A and Chickereil United A shared the points and four goals with the Wool goals coming from Steve Brown and Chris Budge while Neil Dewey and Rob Golsby netted for the Chickens.

Moonfleet Bowls

Moonfleet men's team back in Wessex League Final

LAST weekend the Moonfleet Men's A team reached the Final of the Wessex League for the fourth time by winning against a team from the West Berkshire Bowls Club at the neutral rink of the East Dorset Indoor Bowls Club.

West Berks retired after 16 ends as Moonfleet had accumulated an insurmountable lead of 40 shots. Moonfleet now go forward to the Final on Sunday (April 24th) at Dolphin I.B.C. in Poole where they will take on the Plymouth Club.



◆ HONOURED: Moonfleet Indoor Bowls Club, off Knightdale Road in Weymouth was the venue for the 2016 Dorset Indoor Bowls Association's County Presidents Day on Sunday April. The County President Phil Lock invited 52 indoor bowlers from all over the County area to an East v West match followed by a sit down meal. After the meal there was the presentation of the Dorset County Indoor Player of the Year which was won by Brian Rumble of Bridport Indoor Bowls Club.

American Football

Historic occasion as Raptors make their bow



◆ STORMED: Match action from the Jurassic Coast Raptors' recent 41-0 defeat at Swindon Storm.

Swindon Storm 41
Jurassic Coast raptors 0

AFTER successfully completing their associate year with the BAFA (British American football Association) Dorchester-based Jurassic Coast Raptors proudly kicked off the first league game in the club's history on Sunday, April 10th in Swindon.

The hosts took the early advantage as the experience of an established team, and the size of their squad, showed and before half-time opened up a 33-0 lead.

However, as the game progressed the Raptors settled into their new surroundings much better in the second half, and a spirited performance will give both the players and coaches the belief that success can be achieved in the not too distant future.

Game day **Most Valuable Player** awards went to;

Sean Tapping (Defensive Captain) who made a touchdown saving interception late in the game and contributed with a strong tackling performance.

Daniel Rogers (Offensive Captain) – Who played both offensive and defensive line throughout the game, making key tackles and blocks and led the team from the front all game.

Quarterback Tom Davis also stood strong in the face of enormous pressure, and outside linebacker Jay-Tee had an outstanding first game for the Raptors recording 10 solo tackles, two assists and a fumble recovery

The Raptors next game is away to the CORNISH SHARKS at the their 'Shark Tank' Ground on April 24th.

The Newquay-based team are another long established outfit in what is considered to be the most physical conference in Division Two.

Dorchester rugby club will host the Raptors' first home game against OXFORD SAINTS on Sunday, May 22nd.

The club is keen to recruit volunteers to assist in the gameday experience – there are some incentives on offer, please feel free to contact the Raptors on facebook or mobile (07973436848).

Rugby

Victory lifts
Puddletown
above rivals

Poole 0 Puddletown 26
SATURDAY'S game started with Puddletown looking to play some open running rugby, but a series of handling errors meant that the early pressure went unrewarded.

Throughout the game the referee seemed intent on stifling any flowing rugby and blew up at any opportunity, frustrating the players and spectators alike.

The visitors finally broke the deadlock halfway through the first half, after Poole were penalised 22m out for being offside at a ruck. Tom Yeatman slotted the penalty kick.

From a lineout on the home 10m line, Puddletown then spun the ball wide through the backs with fullback Sam Bailey coming into the line and powering over to score an unconverted try in the corner.

At the end of the first half Poole were penalised at the ruck for playing the scrum half, Tom Yeatman once again slotted the kick to make it 0-11 at half time.

After the break the Puddles pack continued to exert pressure on the home side's eight.

A scrum on the Poole five metre line gave the visitors the chance to show their dominance, wheeling the home team scrum and their scrum half interfered with the ball.

To everyone's surprise the referee awarded a penalty try and headed under the posts. The conversion was missed but the lead was now 16-0.

The men in red were now playing with confidence and won a scrum against the head in midfield, the ball was quickly fed out through the backs, a speculative one handed offload by scrum half Lucas Frizze was well collected by winger Louis Beale who raced over to score a try in the corner.

The final score came after Puddletown won a scrum on the halfway line.

Sam Pomeroy picked up at number eight and saw a gap on the blind side, a well timed pass to replacement scrum half James Hill opened up space, he passed onto speedster Piers Griffiths-Jones who showed a clean pair of heels to score an unconverted try in the corner. 0-26.

A hard earned bonus-point win puts Puddletown above local rivals Dorchester 2nds in Dorset & Wilts Division Two South with one game to go.

An eye on the Bees - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Zebras gallop past sluggish Bees

Bridport 1 Sherborne Town 4
Toolstation Premier - att; 117

BRIDPORT'S failure to concentrate from the opening whistle costs them a goal at the beginning of each half as they crashed to their 15th defeat in the last 19 games in what was their last home game of the season.

Former manager Trevor Senior and his group of Reading FC friends hardly had time to take up their places behind the Beehive goal when Sherborne struck just 55 seconds from the first whistle. Marc Caines' quick volley on the turn was deflected for a corner from which Nick Jacobs chested home from virtually on the line.

It could easily have been two on eight minutes when Tony Cunningham's cross found Caines but his volley cleared the crossbar.

The visitors dominated the first quarter, but slowly Bridport began to find their feet, although they were lucky on 26 minutes when Harry Montacute's angled shot beat keeper Josh Hadley but was cleared off the line by Dan Peach.

Five minutes later the Bees were level. Mark Salter got the faintest of touches to a great cross from Tom Blair, and when the ball fell to Jamie Beasley he volleyed home.

However, parity only lasted four minutes. Adam Barrett struck a shot that had Hadley stretching to parry but he only turned it into the path of Elliott Mann who had a simple task of netting at the far post.

Bridport responded immediately and Salter curled a left foot shot just over the top after a good lay back from Beasley.

The second half started exactly as the first, with Bridport conceding, this time inside 70 seconds of the restart.

Cunningham appeared yards offside when he received the ball down the right, although the linesman claimed that Luke King on the other side of the field was playing him on.

The striker, who had a brief spell at Bridport several seasons ago, cut inside but failed to beat the advancing Hadley who blocked his effort. However the ball rebounded to who fired home.

Bridport swapped Blair for the experienced Warren Byerley and they had a good case for a penalty when Barrett handled, but unfortunately the referee was unsighted. Hadley then did well to push Sam Farthing's shot over the top.

The Bees then had a purple patch and might have drawn level. First Beal somehow kept out Salter's close range shot with a reaction save, before Beasley's cross put Byerley in behind but the Zebras' keeper parried well.

Montacute's disciplined display at the heart of the defence brought Sherborne back into a game that developed into some end-to-end football with Caines blasting over after Pete Ireland's effort had come back off the base of the upright, before Bridport were denied what appeared a penalty on any one of three counts in a single phase of the game.

Beale managed to beat out Byerley's initial header from Beasley's cross, and in the first melee that developed the referee missed a handball by a Sherborne defender on the ground, before Byerley was brought to ground by a pack of four Zebras as they tussled for the ball. However, referee Lewis Sandoe saw no offence.

A final goal in the 83rd minute signalled the end of Bridport's fight.

A long kick out of defence landed in no mans land forcing King to pass back to Hadley. However his weak clearance went straight to the closing Ben Wood who had the easy task of sidestepping the keeper and rolling it into an empty net.

Caretaker manager Mark Carter said: "Unfortunately we cannot stop giving goals away; it's a recurrence that happens week after week."

Whilst the Zebras took advantage of Bridport's errors, some good goalkeeping and dubious refereeing decisions went the visitors way to give an distorted score line.

Carter added: "We gifted them at least two goals and I think we were victims of some poor decisions."

Bees rescue valuable point

Longwell Green 1Bridport 1
Toolstation premier - att; 56

MARK Salter picked up a valuable point for the Bees when he held his nerve to thump home a penalty two minutes from time to earn a valuable point at Longwell Green Sports last Tuesday.

On a terrible run that had seen Bridport only pick up seven from a possible 51 points since Boxing Day, his late strike was badly needed, and indeed well deserved.

Although the hosts had taken a first half lead from another situation where the Bees had been caught out by a quick break they had the better chances and might well have taken all three points.

Salter, Tom Blair and Ryan Dovell all had chances before a Bees cross was charged down resulting in a quick breakaway and a three-on-one situation that resulted in Longwell taking the lead.

It looked like another blank day for Bridport as they had a strong penalty appeal for handball turned down and Dovell saw his shot cleared off the line.

Their patience was rewarded however two minutes from time when Sean Stewart's cross was blocked by a Longwell arm, and sent the keeper the wrong way with his spot kick into the top corner.

Caretaker manager Mark Carter said: "It was no more than we deserved. The lads played well and persevered. Despite throwing the kitchen sink at them in the second half it looked like we would come away with nothing. We deserved all three

points."

Gale double sees Bees home

SOUTH CHERITON 1 BRIDPORT RESERVES 3
TWO Simon Gale goals secured three valuable Dorset Premier league points for Bridport Reserves in north Dorset on Saturday.

Once again decimated by withdrawals and unavailability, Shaun Annetts charges produced a good team performance that belied the fact that many had not played together for a long time.

However the assortment of youth and experience won through in this basement battle that sees the Bees put daylight between their opponents.

Both sides had chances in the opening exchanges with Robin Jones twice just firing wide, before Bridport took the lead midway through the first half. A throw-in was flicked on to Shaun Pearson who's first time shot left the keeper rooted to the spot.

The hosts equalised soon after the break from a corner when Paul Ward converted at the far post.

Jones then fired wide and hit the post before the Cherries were reduced to ten men on 55 minutes when sub Matt Cottrell was red carded for foul and abusive language after his effort was disallowed for offside.

With a man advantage, the Bees took control and assistant manager Gale showed all his experience by putting his side ahead when he arrived at the far post to meet Josh Baker's cross and firmly head the ball down and into the net.

He increased the lead with another clever goal, back-flicking a cross past the keeper at the near post.

The Cherries were then reduced to nine after Joe Vine received a second yellow for bringing down Baker as he ran through on goal.

Chess

Bridport in third with two to play

Wimborne B 0 Bridport B 4

AFTER a shaky start to the 2015-16 season, Bridport now stand poised to challenge the top order for silverware after a second whitewash win over Wimborne last Thursday in Division Three of the Dorset League.

Skipper David Martin's team of Matthew Holborow, Malcolm Steevens and Colin Winch lived up to their formidable grading promises, with victory across all four boards.

Holborow was the first to draw blood, finding a fatal absolute pin against his opponent's queen and forcing an early resignation on the top board.

The remaining games, however, certainly went the distance, Martin found himself locked in a three-hour struggle against his equally-graded opponent, patiently fashioning a delicate endgame win with just knight and rook's pawn in a marathon 74 moves.

Meanwhile, on board two, the inscrutable Steevens kept his cool in a dead-lost position before suddenly reversing his fortunes with a shock back-rank mate.

Wimborne's final humiliation was delivered by club veteran Winch on board three.

Despite holding the normally decisive advantage of a dangerous passed pawn, the humble soldier seemed unable to fulfil his destiny under the watchful eye of an enemy rook.

However, Winch's expert manoeuvring of his king ensured the queen promotion and a final 4-0 victory for Bridport.

Bridport who currently stand third with eight points, face the top and bottom of the league in their final two matches.

They travel to leaders DORCHESTER D on April 21st, before hosting bottom side PURBECK B in the final encounter of the season on May 10th.

Skittles

LYME REGIS

Results (w/e April 16th)
Men's Division One
No Hoppers 364 (+BL)
Clueless 328.

Ladies Singles Cup
Winner - Heather Kitcher,
runner up - Lisa Taylor.
Men's Singles Cup
Winner - James Chapman,
runner up - Kevin Trott.

Cup Games
w/c April 24th
Monday, April 25th
Ladies Pairs Final (at the George); T Chapman & D

Mens Div One Pld Pts BL
No Hoppers13 24 14
Marksmen14 20 8
Rousdon Rebels14 16 12
Young Guns14 14 18

Chapman; K Quick & S Churchill; A Rattenbury & J Aldridge; D Rickard & J West; J White & L Taylor; E Blackmore & T Holmes; T Wellman & C Newberry; M Marchant & S Churchill; K Aldworth & S Yeatman.

Wednesday, April 27th
Men's Division Two Cawston Cup Final
Roadrunners or Alleytwits v Trappers or President's Men
(winner of Roadrunners v Alleytwits determines home alley for the final).

Clueless15 14 13
Anthill Mob15 12 20
Wreckers14 10 17
Tornadoes14 8 13
Skippy's Six13 8 11

BRIDPORT
CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 25th
Mens Nomination Individual Final
Wednesday, April 27th (LICHESTER) - H Mills; S Lee; D Cooper; S Welford; A

Cauldwell; A Gay; R Pincombe; M Horton.
Ladies Nomination Individual Final
Thursday, April 28th (WOODMAN) - S Luter; G Legg; C Lambert; C Huxter; K Tuck; H Doble; S Yeatman; J Cake.

Division A Pld Pts
Nelson Nobblers17 30
Wanderers16 27
Rejects19 26
Denham19 18
Lively Lads19 18
Shipaced15 18
Rough Eight18 16
Slingers18 15
Masters16 14
Rockets19 14
Originals17 10
Outsiders17 8

Division C Pld Pts
Aussies Lot19 26
LHS19 24
Survivors18 22
Groundhogs17 20
Bulldogs17 18
Pioneers17 18
Unknowns17 18
Whisky Chasers17 16
Yo Yo's19 16
Strawpeedoes18 14
Pinseekers18 8

Division B Pld Pts
U know the Bokes17 30
Broadak17 24
Dingbats17 21
7' Clock18 19
Miss the Ball18 18
Castouts17 16
Countrymen17 14
The Dingles17 14
Gerryatics17 12
Bangers16 10
NBC17 10

Division D Pld Pts
Brandy Snaps19 32
Stingers19 31
AFAR19 29
Alcoholics19 24
Featherbeds18 23
Alleycats19 22
Let em Roll18 22
Hidden Talent16 11
Offcuts19 11
Pinbashers19 7
Tiger Lilies19 6
Bad Girls18 4

Under 15s upset the form book in County final

BRIDPORT U15s were given no chance against a Poole Town side that had brushed aside all-comers on the road to the final on Sunday and were unbeaten in the league. The Bridport side turned up well prepared and with a solid belief in themselves as a team - this was the key factor in winning the game.

From the start Bridport tackled well and it was obvious that this game was in no way the walkover so many believed it would be. There isn't a player on the Bridport side that doesn't deserve a mention but certainly Harry Angel and Manny Barnard and Dan Elliott in the mid-field bossed the Poole playmakers and kept them pinned down.

A calm and focused performance from the back four also made sure opportunities for Poole were stifled time and time again. Chances for Bridport did come but were limited to 2 or 3 in the first half.

The second half started as the first half ended with both sides physically challenging for every ball.

Poole had chance after chance but an inspired goal-keeping performance from Toby Marsh, filling in for the injured Jordan Knotley, kept Bridport in the game.



◆ **CHAMPS:** Bridport un15s in celebratory mood after their surprise 1-0 win over Poole Town in Sunday's County FA Cup Final at Ferndown.

And then a pass into Bridport's penalty area needed a crucial tackle from George Wyrill, the ball now won good link-up play between Harry Angel and Daley Holmes set up Jaden Brown who coolly slotted the ball

home to ensure Bridport's name on the trophy for the first time ever.

Team Manager Greg Tuck with assistant coach Fred Etherington deserve a huge mention.

Bridport Squash & Racketball Club

Bridport 3rds on brink of promotion

Bridport 3rd 19 Ferndown 4th 4

THIS emphatic victory almost guarantees Bridport 3rds promotion from Dorset Squash League 4 writes Roger Lewis.

As the season reaches its climax Bridport have one final game to play against Two Riversmeet 5ths, and are currently 21 points ahead of Canford 2nds who have a game in hand.

Nick Neale was back at his best at one, and his knowledge and knowhow was too much for Ferndown's Malcolm Bush. Neale displayed all the shots in the book and this pressure was just too much for the flagging Ferndown player as he succumbed 9-0, 10-8, 9-5.

Nathan Neale at two started with some strong powerplay against his Brian Stainer. Dominating the proceedings from start to finish Neale consequently went on to

record a 9-2, 9-2, 9-2 victory

Both Tom Munro and Ferndown's Kevin Horlock started tentatively. Munro played a very patient game by waiting for his opponent to make a mistake before capitalising which proved successful and he took the match 9-6, 9-1, 9-2.

Bridport's Neeson Wood started strongly in his number four match against Martin Broad. He narrowly lost the first game but outwit his opponent to take the next two. It was now Broad's turn to take stock and he turned the game in his favour and ran out winner 10-8, 1-9, 1-9, 9-5, 9-3.

Jason Abbott was his usual reliable self against Phil Horlock at five. Abbott's play was very simple but effective. At times it became a little nip and tuck but eventually it was Abbott's patience which saw him through 9-4, 9-5, 2-9, 9-4.

Boost for 2nds survival chances

Bridport 2nd 16 Blandford 2nd 8

BRIDPORT 2nds did their chances of avoiding relegation from Division Three no harm at all with a good win over third placed Blandford 2nds writes Roger Lewis.

Steve Hodder at one was up against a tricky and experienced opponent in veteran county player John Pitt whose awareness and knowhow around the court was the deciding factor in a 9-1, 7-9, 9-4, 9-5 score line.

The number two match between Bridport's Tim Parkman and Paul Talbot was a topsy-turvy game with Talbot taking the first two games and Parkman clawing back the next three.

Once Parkman had settled and worked out Talbot's tactics he turned the tables to take the match 9-10, 4-9, 9-4, 9-6, 9-3.

John Mills at three for Bridport was very much on top of his game against Tony Phipps. Mills' awareness around the court coupled with his variation of shots had Phipps struggling and he went down 9-1, 9-3, 9-1.

Anthony Smith started very well at four in his match against Blandford's Chris Park. He kept a tight game with some acute angled shots and raced in to a 2-0 lead.

However, Park upped his game which unsettled Smith who could not counter, consequently going down 1-9, 5-9, 9-6, 9-4 9-2.

The number five match was conceded by Blandford who could not provide an opponent.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	20	35
BSC	19	30
Rubber Johns	20	29
Fleet Street Five	19	26
Hands of Time	20	23
Nomads	18	22
Nags Head A	18	13
It's in the Middle	19	13
Noth'n But Treble	19	9
Odds or Us	19	8
Young Darters	19	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Les Miserables	18	31
Elders	18	29
Respect-de-Bull	18	25
One for the Vikings	18	25
Dat Team	18	23
Otter Rotters	18	11
Anchor V Viewers	18	11
Royal Hawks	18	9
Poachers	18	8
Time Bombs	18	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	18	28
No Direction	18	23
Flashes Fives	18	22
Tiger Bees	18	22
Mis Fits	18	20
The Surgeons	18	18
Midnight Runners	18	16
3 Become 1	18	14
Only Just	17	14
The Royal Nuts	17	1

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	17	31
Wicked Team Name	18	25
The Nameless	18	24
Whamo	17	19
Dodgers	17	19
Odds & Sods	18	16
Thunder Birds AG	18	15
Sorted Odds	18	14
Mozzies Heroes	18	7
Ace of Clubs	17	6

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	26	46
Tender Trap	26	38
Arrows Awry	26	36
Sue's Rebels	26	25
Clocking On	26	24
Queen Bees	26	21
Against the Odds	26	15
Castaways	26	3

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queenies OTC	29	47
Up and Downers	28	38
Next Door	29	32
Wildcats	28	28
Good Mates	28	25
Wrong Bed	28	23
Charlie's Angels	28	23
Anchors Aweigh	27	22
Tiger Stripes	27	14

180s: D1 - T.Prowse x9, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	22	44
Nags Head A	22	39
Rock Point	22	33
Nags Z	22	32
Four Play	21	25
Janners	22	22
Hunters Lodge	22	21
Talbot Arms	22	15
Royal Standard	21	14
Cobb Arms	21	9
Four's Company	22	4
Half an Octopus	21	2

180s leaders: C.Higgs (7), M.Barnett & T.Prowse (both 6), R.Cross (5), D.Herbert & A.Reid (both 4), T.Bond, T.Young & T.Peadon (all 3).

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Gig Racing

Superb showing on River Dart

LYME Regis Gig club competed in the annual Dart River competition in Dartmouth at the weekend.

This meeting pitched them against some of the more established clubs in the South West, including Caradon Pilot Gig Club who are former World Championship runners-up.

That said, of the selected 10 crews attending, this was a competition which saw the Lyme club bring home one of their best results tally yet.

The afternoon's proceedings got underway with the Ladies B and Ladies A races which were the more challenging of the afternoon as they would be battling with a fairly strong tide, which meant turning on the sharper markers which would test them and their cox. Even so they both managed to notch up a respectable 7th placed finish.

After a troublesome start through a pin breaking, Lyme B were last away but made up three positions in the first section and after the final turn they were catching 4th placed Dartmouth, finishing less than a boat length behind them.

Next up were the Men's A category in a very strong field of rowers. After a good

start, Caradon set the pace, but Lyme chased them and maintained their position and racing line throughout the first section, being expertly coxed by Jeff Legg.

Effecting the remaining turns with good discipline, the Lyme crew consolidated their position, crossing the line in an impressive 2nd position.

Now it was the turn of the Vets crews, and again the Caradon crews were out of the blocks and away down the river, setting the early pace.

Lyme's Ladies did well to stay with the main pack, finishing 9th, with the Men finishing in 4th.

The Ladies and Men's C crews were next to head to the start. Off the line, the Ladies held their position well in the mid-field to finish 5th.

The Mens C race saw Lyme end the winning run for Caradon by crossing the line in first place.

The last race of the afternoon was the Men's & Ladies mixed which saw Lyme finish in 3rd place.

Lyme Regis Gig Club would like to thank their sponsors, Otter Breweries for their on-going support.



◆ **WINNERS:** The Lyme Regis C team of Nick Waite, Kerry Maguire (Cox), Tony Short, Chris Walters and Elliot Dale.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTER

Sweet success for Peach in Caddy putter

Men's Section

THE men's Sunday competition was The RNLI Medal & Drive-gard Qualifier.

It was a sunny if somewhat

chilly morning and there were 61 starters. The conditions produced some fine scores especially those that topped divisions two and three.

The overall winning score of the day was carded by Patrick Harper in Division Two and his nett 65 just pipped another excellent score, that of Robin Ormsby who topped Division Three with a nett 66.

Matt Gale headed Division One with a nett 70.

Results

Division One; 1st Matt Gale 79-9=70, 2nd (acb) Mike Savage 80-9=71, Ted Sturdy 83-12=71.

Division Two; 1st Patrick Harper 83-18=65, 2nd Steve Cleal 87-17=70, 3rd Martin Drennan 84-13=71.

Division Three; 1st Robin Ormsby 85-19=66, 2nd (acb) Rod Condliffe 89-20=69, 3rd Terry Cleal 90-21=69.

Harper had his playing handicap cut by two shots, Drennan, Ormsby, Condliffe & Cleal by one.

Veterans Section

THE veterans competed for The

Bill Caddy Putter on Thursday and 56 players turned out on a fine morning with very little breeze to contend with.

The format was a Medal off the white tees and the man to walk off with the trophy came from Division Two.

The winner was Malcolm Peach, also the only man carding a sub 70 score and his nett 67, finishing three shots clear of his nearest rival. That man was Jimmy Gbadebo whose nett 70 placed him top of Division One, one shot better than veterans' captain Keith Brown.

Results:

Division One; 1st Jimmy Gbadebo 82-12=70, 2nd Keith Brown 84-13=71, 3rd (acb) Angus Nicoll 89-16=73, 4th (acb) Peter Marshall 82-9=73.

Division Two; 1st Malcolm Peach 88-21=67, 2nd Ian Perry 92-21=71, 3rd Roy Mathisen 96-23=73, 4th (acb) Colin Clark 98-24=74.

Malcolm Peach had his playing handicap cut by one shot.

Ladies' Section by Di Neal

TUESDAY saw a non-qualifying Stableford and the 2nd round of the 125 trophy competition when conditions were good hence scores were higher than in previous weeks.

In first was our Lady Captain Pat Baldwin with 33 points followed by Liz Thompson on 31, third was Margaret Thompson 30.

Julie Oliver and Sue Winkle also had 30 points and on count back were fourth and fifth.

Marion Hurley & Sue Walsh played in the second round of the *Daily Mail Foursomes* and were successful in beating Weymouth to progress to the next round.

Finally, a friendly played against LYME REGIS also resulted in a win for Bridport.



◆ **WELL DONE:** Veterans captain Keith Brown (left) presenting Malcolm Peach with his trophy.

Bridport Rugby

Bridport beaten by Seahorses fighback

Bridport 24

Weymouth & Portland 29
BACK in December, Bridport were forced to concede the away fixture with Weymouth & Portland due to a lack of front-row specialists.

However, the game was played out as a friendly and the Blues took a bit of a pasting in the process.

The return leg, played at The Brewery Field on Saturday, was always going to be a more accurate reflection of the strength of the two sides.

The home side started with great intensity as Will Haggerty made a great run before being brought down just short of the line.

But Bridport's forwards kept the pressure on, winning a crucial scrum against the head, releasing Ricky Stubbs to wrestle his way over for the first score. He was unable to add the con-

version.

Weymouth & Portland struck back immediately, catching the hosts offside and earning three points from the penalty.

Haggerty was again in the action as he made a smart interception and galloped over half the pitch to score under the posts. Stubbs kicked the extra two points.

Jason Blackmore then went agonisingly close to scoring, but again strong scrummaging kept up the pressure and Stubbs was able to score his second which went unconverted.

Interval lead

At 17-3 Bridport were looking comfortable but W & P scored again - a lineout and drive leading to a converted try, and then a superb offload resulting in another.

Three points from a penalty kick and suddenly the visitors led 24-17 at half-time.

The second half suffered from a number of stoppages through injury and, although Bridport enjoyed plenty of possession and territory, they were unable to convert their advantage into points.

It was rather against the run of play that W & P's excellent No.8 made a decisive break to set up a try in the corner and extend their lead to 12 points.

Bridport responded and some neat footwork from Bret Chant saw him over the line to reduce the deficit. Stubbs added the conversion, but the final whistle came too soon for the hosts.

Bridport U12s v Sherborne

KEEN followers of Bridport U12s will have had no doubt that this side had the potential for scoring tries.

But could they score more than the opposition? Against Sherborne, in the penultimate

game of the season, the answer was yes. And how!

Tackling like demons, the forwards won ball after ball in the loose and set scrum, enabling scrum half Araminta May to feed quick ball to the Bridport backs.

Wing Oliver Hansford-Harvey went over twice, centre Inigo Boyle three times, once from a wonderful interception, and hooker Henry Mason, just to let the backs know that glory was not their's alone, powered through for two hard yard tries.

A good side like Sherborne will always score, and their fast runners burst through four times.

But the 7-4 victory to Bridport reflected the balance of play.

Good conditions for Lyme sailors

THERE were good conditions for the 19 dinghies who put to sea on Sunday for races 7,8 and 9 in the Early Spring series.

Race officer Dave Stubbs had laid the course, but after a ten minute delay the northerly wind backed to the east and the windward mark had to be reset.

The first race was plagued by changeable winds, but it finally filled in from a southerly direction for the following two races which were sailed in a good breeze with less shifts.

Race 7 produced the unusual sight of dinghies carrying spinners sailing in opposite directions on the same leg of the course and had several retirements. Youth sailors Max Smith and Max Helston in Lasers stayed within two places of each other throughout.

Jerry Rook, crewed by Fraser Earle, came out on top with two firsts and a third, Allan & Chris Tyler came through to second in race 8, and win race 9 with the Glenn's in their Merlin gaining a second.

The races were all short and finished well within an hour, but the cold conditions even in the sunshine with sea temperatures at a low point, made the timings a sensible decision.

The first race was also counted as the third of the Skiff series, in which Cameron & Darroll Moss lead Simon Clark by 4 points to 9.

The OPPIE CADET COURSE started on Saturday and the youth Race group trained in a strong breeze.

All youth courses now continue weekly. Club racing takes place on Wednesday evenings and Sundays, visiting sailors are welcome.

Results

Race 7: 1st Jerry Rook (Albacore), 2nd Dan Alsop (Laser), 3rd Alastair Glenn, (Merlin).

Race 8: 1st Jerry Rook (Albacore), 2nd Allan Tyler (Fireball), 3rd Hugh Duncan (K1).

Race 9: 1st Allan & Chrissie Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Alistair & Moira Glenn (Merlin), 3rd Jerry Rook & Fraser Earle (Albacore).

Lyme Golf

Yeovil beaten

THERE was some high scoring in the 3 ball better ball competition as the winning trio of Andrew Dawe, Matt Brotherton & John Hodgetts scored a brilliant 76 points just two ahead of another great score from Matt Rose, Simon & Giles Leech.

Peter Bevis, John Yorke and Harry Harris finished in 3rd on 67 points.

Lyme Regis seniors travelled to Yeovil to play in the **Knighpton Heath KO competition** in a match of 10 singles.

After some yo-yoing of results the final score was 5-5 which meant that Lyme went through on the away score rule much to the delight of captain Rob Clapp and the rest of the team.

The **midweek stableford** was keenly contested with George Yorke continuing his recent good form to score 36 points just beating George Seed on countback and with the ever-present Neil Smith in bronze position on 34.

The **Ladies Coronation foursomes** was won by vice-captain Gilly Madill & Anita Holmes with 32 points.

Just missing out, on countback, were Kate Smith & Judith Page, with Anne Humphreys & Jane Broom in 3rd place on 31.

Meanwhile, 33 points from Dominic Beardwood, with a better back nine score was enough to push Cameron Moss into second place on countback in the **Junior stableford**, with Lewis Gibbons 3rd on 31.

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Off the mark!



◆ **GOAL:** Jonah Ayunga scored his first goal in a Brighton & Hove Albion shirt as the Club's academy side completed their season with a 4-1 defeat against Newcastle United at the historic St James Park.

Photo by **STUART BROOM**

Magpies' slump continues

Bedworth Utd 1 Dorchester Town 0
EvoStik Premier - att;

DORCHESTER Town's end of season slump continued when they were beaten by Bedworth United on Saturday.

'The Greenbacks' are already relegated, although they had won three of their previous four going into this game.

It means the Magpies have won only four of their last 14 games, taking a total of just 13 points.

The problem appears to have started following the sale of Jonah Ayunga to Brighton & Hove Albion on transfer deadline day at the end of January.

Since then the Magpies have created a host of scoring opportunities without him, they have not been able to convert them.

As a result they have found themselves losing valuable points which have seen a play-off opportunity slowly dwindle to leave them midtable.

Dorchester started brightly at The Oval with Bradley Tarbuck testing James Martin

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with a dipping effort which the home keeper pushed over.

At the other end Alan Walker-Harris did well to turn Jordan Archer's shot around the post, before Luke Rowe curled a free kick just wide of the post after Luke Holmes had fouled Danny Kavanagh.

Chances missed

Meanwhile Charlie Davis, Holmes with a long range volley that just dipped over the crossbar, and Ben Watson all had half chances to put the Magpies in the driving seat.

Then with half-time approaching Archer was put clear by Jonathan Gould despite the efforts of Henry Lander to stop him, but with just Walker-Harris to beat he fired wildly over the top.

Holmes tested Martin early in the second half, but the keeper pushed his shot over

the crossbar, whilst Walker-Harris reacted smartly by racing off his line to deny Gould after he had been put through by Nathan McGaritty.

The Greenbacks won the points on 56 minutes when two defenders collided trying to cut out Justin Marsden pass, leaving McGaritty ample time to gather his thoughts before firing home.

Watson could have levelled soon after but poked his shot wide, before a slip by Kyle Cartwright let in Nathan Walker, but Martin saved well with his legs.

Manager Mark Jermyn, anxious to get back level, replaced Holmes and Chris Dillon with Simon Proffitt and Jason Brookes, but to no avail, and indeed Bedworth might have added to their score but for Walker-Harris denying Gould again.

Jermyn will not be happy with how the season has petered out and will be taking stock of players performances ahead of looking at formulating his squad for next season.

Opening day derby

WITH the European Championships taking priority this summer, the football season has been truncated slightly, and throwing the spotlight on the new cricket season ahead.

The opening fixtures of the Dorset Funeral Plan 2016 on April 30th sees a big local derby in the Premier League where Dorchester entertain Martinstown at The Rec.

Weymouth start life in Division One with a tricky game at local rivals Bere Regis.

Cattistock entertain Marnhill in Division Two with Portland Red Triangle making the trip to Witchampton.

Both local sides in Division Three travel for their opening games; Dorchester 2nds to Bournemouth 3rds, and Beaminster to Wimborne & Colehill 3rds.

Newly-promoted Charlton Down start their Division 4 experience at Sturminster & Hinton whilst Abbotsbury visit Blandford 2nds.

Martinstown can have a lay-in on the opening day with no fixture in Division Five, but the following week visit Bere Regis 2nds.

Portland Red Triangle 2nds stay on the island to host Stalbridge 3rds.

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